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BRILLIANT BATTING BY MALAYA.

RAPID SCORING ON AN EASY WICKET.

OWEN HUGHES AGAIN THE BANE OF THE SOUTHERNERS.

EIGHTH WICKET STAND.

Some of the brightest cricket of the Interport Festival was seen this morning, Malaya making a wonderful effort to pull their match with Hongkong out of the fire. When finally Bowker bowled Lieut. Waring with a yorker, Malaya had added 120 runs to their overnight total of 174 for 7 wickets, leaving Hongkong to get 140 runs to win, a position which seemed highly improbable at the close of play yesterday.

Braddell and Jansen did the damage. They batted as though Malaya were on top instead of fighting against long odds, their stand for the eighth wicket putting on 83 runs in 55 minutes. The partnership was broken when their enterprise was being richly rewarded and when it seemed that nothing could check them.

Owen Hughes was the cause of their downfall. He got Braddell out lbw in his first over, and took Jansen's wicket in his second. Whatever happens now, this will be Owen Hughes' match. His century yesterday morning, his dismissal of P. N. Knight and Lal Singh in a single over yesterday afternoon, changing the whole complexion of the game, will be remembered against him in Malaya for a long time to come. His four wickets cost 36 runs, the next best analysis being 2 for 46 by Reid.

In seventeen minutes, before the tiffin interval, Hongkong scored five runs without loss.

BRADDELL AND JANSEN HIT OUT.

Fairly heavy rain overnight led to speculation regarding the state of the wicket when play was resumed this morning. The "down-pour" seemed to have been effectively absorbed except in the immediate vicinity of the wicket, where sand was early in demand, both batsmen and bowlers finding it difficult to get a sure foothold.

The wicket seemed to be playing fairly easy, however.

Reid continued the over which he started yesterday afternoon, sending up a full toss to begin with, Jansen hitting it for a single and thus scoring off the first ball he received. Braddell also got Reid away for one run, while he played Wyatt, at the other end, with confidence, while getting only one.

Jansen was shaping well and he put eighty up by hitting Reid hard to the off.

Braddell reached his twenty, pulling Reid to the leg boundary, after being in for 35 minutes all told. In Wyatt's next over, Braddell got his second boundary of the day, hitting well out of the reach of mid-on.

Good Scoring.

Two more scoring shots put 190 on the board after 180 minutes, 16 runs in ten minutes.

The rate of scoring kept up, Jansen smacking a no-ball by Reid to the pavilion boundary, and he reached double figures with a single off Reid after batting for fifteen minutes.

Up to this stage, only Gibson had failed to reach double figures in Malaya's second innings.

Braddell sent the 200 up with a four off Wyatt. The exact total was 203, 29 runs having been put on to-day in 15 minutes.

Brace, relieved Reid, who had been severely punished, and Braddell cut his first ball for one run, reaching 30 in 50 minutes, 17 in as many minutes to-day.

Brace's next over cost eight runs, the biggest hit being a four by Jansen, who timed a ball on the leg beautifully, and sent it flashing into the stand. 210 appeared after 25 minutes, and 220 after 28.

Braddell and Jansen both got boundary hits, the latter reaching his 20.

Bowling Changes.

After half an hour to-day, the score was 224, 50 runs having been added without loss.

Reynolds came on at the Supreme Court end and maintained four men on the boundaries. He sent up a couple of nice balls

HONGKONG BANK INTERVIEW.

FACTS CONCERNING NOTE ISSUE.

WHY GOVERNMENT CANNOT TAKE IT OVER.

MR. HYNES EXPLAINS.

In reply to a statement published in yesterday's *Telegraph*, in which a prominent local banker claimed that the note issue from local banks had not increased in 25 years, the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, said this morning that the note issue had, in the case of his Bank, been practically quadrupled during that period.

Mr. Hynes referred the *Telegraph's* representative to figures in the *Government Gazette* covering the note issue, and which, he said, proved that in addition to the increase in the Hongkong Bank's issue, the issues of the Chartered Bank had increased almost proportionately.

The figures referred to are as follows:

Issuing Bank	Dec. 31, 1903	Oct. 31, 1929
H. & S. B. Co.	\$12,041,000	\$40,573,709
Chartered Bank	3,300,710	15,296,656
National Bank of China	415,830	

Mr. Hynes also pointed out that in the period October 31 to November 14, 1929, the Hongkong Bank made a further issue which brought their total up to \$52,768,000. The National Bank of China is, of course, no longer functioning.

"On these figures," commented Mr. Hynes, "it is ridiculous to assert that we have not increased our note issue in 25 years."

Dollar for Dollar.

Mr. Hynes said that the Bank paid a tax of one per cent. to the Government for the privilege of the note issue. They were also required to back their notes dollar for dollar.

Regarding the taking over of the issue by the Government, Mr. Hynes said many people gained a false impression that this was an easy matter, mainly because it had been done in Singapore.

"In Singapore," Mr. Hynes pointed out, "currency is established on a gold basis, and reserves are secured in gold securities. Here it would be impossible for the Government to take up silver securities, and they could not put reserves into gold without exposing themselves to serious exchange risks."

Regarding the one per cent. tax payable to the Government by the Bank, Mr. Hynes said that it really worked out at a larger percentage, as the tax was paid monthly.

At one time, said Mr. Hynes, the banks were not required to pay tax on one-dollar notes, but this was a privilege that they had surrendered.

Lost Banknotes.

"As for the statement that the banks have never issued a return of lost notes," said Mr. Hynes, "how can we do so? It is manifestly impossible for us to estimate the number of notes in circulation which have been lost. So far as we are concerned they are in circulation, and we are liable to be called upon to pay them."

"It should also be pointed out that the Government profits from lost notes, as the tax is still payable on them. The tax is payable on every note in circulation, and the only way in which we could possibly profit from lost notes is if we went into liquidation. In that case the receiver would announce that notes would be paid until a certain date, and, of course, the lost or destroyed notes would be of advantage to us."

BANK OF ENGLAND GOVERNOR.

London, Nov. 14.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England has agreed to recommend the re-election of Mr. Montagu Norman as Governor of the Bank, a position which he has held since 1920.—*Reuter*.

IRAQ PREMIER'S SUICIDE.

DUE TO TAUNTS THAT HE WAS A TRAITOR.

A FAREWELL LETTER.

Bagdad, Nov. 14.
It is revealed that Sir Abdul Muhsin Beg al-Sa'dun, the Prime Minister of Iraq, whose tragic death was reported yesterday, committed suicide. The city has been tremendously stirred over the discovery of his body.

It appears that the family tried to secure the revolver with which the Prime Minister shot himself, when he was seen with it in his possession on the previous evening. He ran out on the verandah of the house, which overlooks the Tigris, and there shot himself through the heart.

Sir Abdul Muhsin left a letter addressed to his son in which he

THE INTERPORT SCORE BOARD.

Remarkably Even Batting By
Malayan Team.

HONGKONG'S EFFORT.

At tiffin to-day, Hongkong needed 135 runs to beat Malaya with all ten wickets intact. Malaya batted brightly this morning, and the remarkably even nature of their batting will be seen from the scores appended:

MALAYA.—1st Innings. 148
(Hopkins, 47; Evans, 31; Bowker, 34).

Second Innings.

W. A. D. Wynch, b Reid	19
P. N. Knight, lb.w. b	
Owen Hughes	51
Evans, b Bruce	27
H. O. Hopkins, c Pearce,	
b Reynolds	15
Lal Singh, b Owen Hughes	10
A. J. Bostock-Hill, b Reid	32
R. G. Gibson, lb.w. b	
Bruce	3
R. B. L. Braddell, lb.w.,	
b Owen Hughes	56
A. S. A. Jansen, b Owen	
Hughes	48
W. A. B. Smith, not out	18
Lieut. M. Waring, b	
Bowker	9
Extras	6
Total	291

Fall of wickets: 1/30; 2/67; 3/103; 4/125; 5/126; 6/143; 7/174; 8/257; 9/273; 10/294.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Bowker	16.1 1 55 1
Wyatt	21.4 59 0
Reid	14.1 46 2
Brace	15.1 48 2
Reynolds	9.0 44 1
Owen Hughes	11.2 36 4

HONGKONG.—1st Innings.

303 (Owen Hughes, 108; Capt. Reynolds, 52; W. Bruce, 36).

Second Innings.

E. C. Pincher, not out	18
J. E. Richardson, not out	18
Extras	4
Total at 2.15 p.m.	40

London, Nov. 14.

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COTTON EXCHANGE SPECULATION.

U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE.

Washington, Nov. 14.

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PUZZLE OF LAWS ON GAMBLING.

SWEEP LEGAL BUT A LOTTERY NOT?

BEYOND COMPREHENSION OF MAGISTRATE.

LITTLE DIFFERENCE.

"I am afraid there is a great danger of people saying there is one law for the rich and another law for the poor," said Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg, when he was dealing with *po pui* lottery cases at the Central Magistracy this morning. He again expressed difficulty in distinguishing between such a lottery and a sweepstake, and it was on account of the small margin of difference that he made the statement.

He said he knew that the police were in a difficult position. The Executive said they must prosecute in such cases as those before him, but that they need not take any action against an organised sweepstake. He could not personally discriminate between the two.

Why the Difference?

Later, he said he disliked that kind of case, and remarked that gambling went on in every country. It was done as much in the open in England as it was in Hongkong.

He was also rather puzzled as to why the Macao lottery was penalised, while the Shanghai lottery was not noticed. It was always beyond his comprehension.

Regards Case Seriously.

The first case the magistrate had to deal with was that of a Chinese girl, age 12, who was charged with being in possession of *po pui* lottery tickets to the value of \$163.

The Magistrate asked the police if they took the case very seriously against a girl of 12, and they replied "Yes."

The child pleaded guilty and said she was given the tickets by another person.

His Worship said that she had already been one night in the cells, and he would therefore discharge her with a caution.

A Second Case.

Three men were also charged with printing *po pui* lottery tickets, and pleaded guilty.

The prosecution stated that the men were discovered in a house actually printing the tickets. Some were for 50 cents and others for a dollar, and they made a total value of \$174. The tenant of the house was bed-ridden, and the prisoners must have taken advantage of this to print the tickets.

The Magistrate:—There are no doubts as to their bona fides?

Draw for To-day.

The Police:—No. They are quite genuine and the tickets were to have been drawn to-day.

The Magistrate said that the men had not the same advantage of youth as the girl, and they would each be fined \$25 or 14 days in default.

An elderly Chinese living at No. 35, Main Street, Kowloon City, appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of being in unlawful possession of 17 *po pui* lottery tickets. The defendant admitted the charge and was fined \$50.

LONDON COMPANY FAILS.

RESULT OF FRAUDULENT TRANSACTIONS.

London, Nov. 14.

The banking firm of J. Horstman and Company, Ltd., of Bloomsbury, has suspended payment, it being officially stated that it is in consequence of very heavy losses incurred in a series of fraudulent transactions by certain Continental correspondents' trustees.

The Company's capital is £1,000,000, of which £659,000 has been issued. The directorate of the Company consists of seven men of British nationality, of which three are of foreign origin.—*Reuter*.

GERMAN DESPATCH STOLEN.

PUBLISHED IN COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER.

GERMANS IN RUSSIA.

Berlin, Nov. 14.

A sensation has been caused in political circles following the disclosure that an important despatch from the German Ambassador in Moscow has been stolen from official archives by Communists.

The Government is prosecuting strict enquiries into the theft of the letter, which was a confidential despatch, addressed by the German Ambassador in Moscow to the Foreign Office.

The letter has since been published in the Communist newspaper, the *Red Flag*.

The German Ambassador dealt in his despatch with the position of the German peasant settlers in Russia, thousands of whom are now leaving Russia and endeavouring to reach Canada.

The letter informs the Foreign Office candidly that there is no prospect of the Soviet Government abandoning its policy of socializing agriculture for the sake of a few hundred thousand German colonists or for the sake of Russo-German relations.—*Reuter*.

DUTCH AIR SERVICE COMPLAINT.

LANDING GROUNDS WHICH CANNOT BE USED.

The Hague, Nov. 14.

Meinher Van Blokland, the Foreign Minister, referring in the Second Chamber to the complaint of Meinher Knottenbelt regarding the Dutch and British air services, said that the landing grounds at Calcutta, Akyam and Victoria Point could not be used during the wet season. The Raj, however, was planning to improve them during the next dry season.

The Member's complaint was that the British authorities in England and India were actuated by jealousy in placing difficulties in the way of the Holland-East Indies air service.—*Reuter*.

TILDEN AND DAVIS CUP MATCHES.

NOT TO PLAY FOR AMERICA AGAIN.

London, Nov. 14.

"Big Bill" Tilden, the world-famous tennis player, who is now appearing on the English stage, definitely stated to-day that he will take no further part in Davis Cup matches for the United States.

It is understood that Francis Hunter, Tilden's doubles partner, has also retired.

Tilden expressed surprise that Mrs. Mallory has not been included in the official list of Wightman Cup possibilities.—*Reuter*.

BELGIAN CABINET CRISIS.

TEMPORARY POSTPONEMENT REPORTED.

Brussels, Nov. 14.

The Cabinet crisis, of which mention was made yesterday, has been postponed, at least temporarily.

The Catholic Deputies have requested M. Jaspar to defer a decision on the language question pending the plenary meeting of the Catholic Right, called for the 19th instant.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN AND GOLD EMBARGO.

MAY BE LIFTED IN JANUARY.

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

It is learned that this morning's Cabinet conference decided to make a preliminary announcement within one week regarding the date of lifting the gold embargo. Well-informed circles are of the opinion that the date will be about the middle of January.—*Reuter*.

THE WALL STREET CRASH.

FEARED REACTION IN BUSINESS WORLD.

BANK RATE AND INCOME TAX REDUCTIONS.

OFFICIAL MEASURES.

While it is stated that there has been no sign of business depression in the United States as the result of the disastrous crash on the Stock Exchange, some apprehension has been felt in official circles and measures are being taken to head off the danger. The conference between President Hoover, Mr. Mellon and Mr. Roy Young on the alarming Wall Street situation resulted in important simultaneous announcements to-day.

The New York Federal Reserve Bank has reduced the bank rate to four and a half per cent. Mr. Mellon is recommending to Congress considerable cuts in the income tax.

Washington, Nov. 14.

It is learned that a cut in the income tax has been recommended by Mr. Andrew Mellon, the head of the Treasury Department. The proposals will probably be submitted to Congress shortly.

New Rates.

The rate on the first taxable four thousand dollars, is understood, will be reduced to one half per cent. on the second \$4,000 the rate will be two per cent. and on the balance, the rate will be four per cent.

The reductions represent a loss to the Treasury on the old basis of approximately \$316,000,000, but the Government does not expect that the revenue from income tax will be reduced as the indications are that business profits and wages in 1929 will considerably exceed those of 1928.

Labour Office Report.

On this latter point, it is interesting to note that the monthly bulletin of the Department of Labour reports that the financial upheaval on the Stock Exchange has not disturbed industry and has not caused a reduction of employment in the United States.

This is regarded as self-evident proof that industry is fundamentally sound.

The bulletin adds that the decreased employment in the motor-car industry is attributable to seasonal causes and that the iron and steel mills have been affected in consequence.

Conditions in the cotton textile industry have improved but it is still spotty. Increased employment has been registered in other industries.

Bank Rate Cut.

An important announcement was made in New York to-day, believed to have followed President Hoover's discussion with Mr. Mellon, Mr. Roy Young yesterday, reducing the re-discount rate of the New York Federal Reserve Bank from five to four and a half per cent.

The lowering of the bank rate, coupled with the reduction in the income tax proposed, are both regarded in financial circles in New York as part of a general campaign to head off financial depression in the business world, which might result from loss of confidence following the Stock Exchange crash.

Loan Figures.

Another favourable symptom from the Market point of view is the decrease that has been recorded in the amount of broker's loan. This week a reduction of \$370,000,000 has been recorded, as against only \$355,000 last week. Loans held by the Federal Reserve Bank now total the enormous figure of \$34,172,000,000.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Market Improves.

New York, Nov. 14.
A sharp sustained rally on the Stock Market to-day is attributed directly to the proposed income tax cuts and the appearance of large bids for the leading stocks. The Market closed strong.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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OLD COMRADES.

EX-ROYAL ENGINEERS HOLD DINNER

With khaki mingling with dinner jackets and lounge suits, the annual dinner of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association, Hongkong Branch, at the Savoy Hotel last night, was a thoroughly democratic and happy affair.

Nothing could have been more praiseworthy than the brevity of the speakers, who said many things in a few words, and probably did more for their Association than would have been the case with lengthy, carefully prepared speeches.

Colonel R. B. Skinner, O.B.E., Commanding the Royal Engineers in Hongkong, said that he was in a somewhat similar position to the man who had to make a speech at the Armistice Day dinner and prepared notes. At the dinner he was advised that he was not to speak, and scrapped his notes. When later he was told to speak he remained silent. He, Colonel Skinner, proposed to remain silent after he had proposed the toast of the R.E.O.C.A.

It was to be regretted, said Colonel Skinner, that Colonel Moore, commanding the R.E., Singapore, could not be with them. Colonel Moore was at present the guest of H.E. the G.O.C., and could not attend the dinner because of another function at Headquarters House. They would all be glad to know, however, that there was a branch of the R.E.O.C.A. in Singapore, and that Colonel Moore was strong for the movement.

Work for Sappers.

The great assistance the Association rendered to ex-Engineers was stressed by an old R.E. officer, Mr. Gibson, in a speech in which he made a plea to members serving with the Corps to join the R.E.O.C.A. They should know, said Mr. Gibson, that when they went home they would merely have to write to the secretary of the R.E.O.C.A., not asking for anything, not even requesting a favour. Later they would be given the opportunity to take up a position, and it did not matter whether they were sappers or warrant officers, they would know that they were competing with their fellows, and not with outside competition.

When he, the speaker, had left the service, the R.E.O.C.A. had been good enough to get him a good position as Clerk of Works at Kai Tak, and the Association had done the same for scores of other ex-Engineers.

Mr. Gibson described the good fellowship that existed amongst members of the Association, and said that he well remembered the days when he and others had sat with General Sir Scott Moncrieff, and had discussed all their little troubles with him. Membership of the Association, said Mr. Gibson, meant work in England when members had completed their colour service. That was why he had urged the young service men to join. In conclusion he said that he would like to point out that in Mr. Latham, the local secretary, they had a live wire and a man who could not fail to do great good for their cause.

No "Down and Outers."

Responding to cries of "speech," Mr. Latham said that he wished to apologise for the absence of Captain A. J. L. Whyte, R.E., Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor, who had written him saying that owing to his early departure from the Colony he regretted that he could not attend the dinner. Captain Whyte, said Mr. Latham, was leaving for Canada.

Mr. Latham said that as far as Hongkong was concerned they knew of no case of a sapper being down and out. If anyone knew of such a case, he strongly urged that he bring it to the notice of the Association. They would do something for the man, even if

POLICE SERGEANT'S DEATH.

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY.

The funeral of the late Sergt. Probert took place yesterday afternoon at the Protestant Cemetery, the Rev. C. B. Shann officiating. Among those present were the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., C.S.P., Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., D.S.P., Mr. W. R. Scott, A.S.P., Chief Inspector P. Grant, Mr. C. A. A. (Chief Inspector, Kowloon), Divisional Inspector J. Ogg, Inspector E. A. Vincent and Sergeants of the Force.

After the ceremony, two buglers from the Somerset Light Infantry sounded the Last Post and Reveille.

The wreath from Mrs. Probert was buried with the deceased, while others were sent by:

Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. T. H. King, Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, Mr. C. C. Fendley, Mr. D. Burlingham, and Chief Inspector P. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogg, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Budden, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Post, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoare, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. C. Baystings.

Messrs. L. H. Whant, J. Brennan, B. G. Baker, S. Bradwell and F. Nolan, F. Clark, de la Hunt and Williams.

European Officers (New Territories), Sergeants' Mess (Central Police Station), Sergeants' Mess (Shamshui), Sergeants' Mess (Mongkok), Water Police Station, Traffic Department (Police Headquarters), Comrades at No. 8 Police Station, Warders' Mess (Victoria and Leichikok), The Guards Association, Hongkong and South China, No. 2 Police Launch, and Members of the Royal Naval Yard Police.

NAVAL CONFERENCE.

SET-BACK FEARED BY JAPAN.

Tokyo, Nov. 14.

While officials are reticent regarding the progress of the Anglo-Japanese naval negotiations, this afternoon's papers intimate that an unexpected set-back has occurred on the question of cruisers carrying eight inch guns.

Though this is not confirmed it is reported that Britain is prepared to agree to Japan's desire for a seventy per cent. ratio to Britain, but that Japan must be contented with sixty per cent. to America. As a seeming confirmation that there has been an important development, this afternoon's papers likewise give prominence to a sudden meeting at the Foreign Minister's residence between the Premier, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Wakatsuki, Admiral Takarabe and other delegates to the naval conference, for the purpose of discussing "a certain important question," though the nature of the question is left to the imagination.—Reuter.

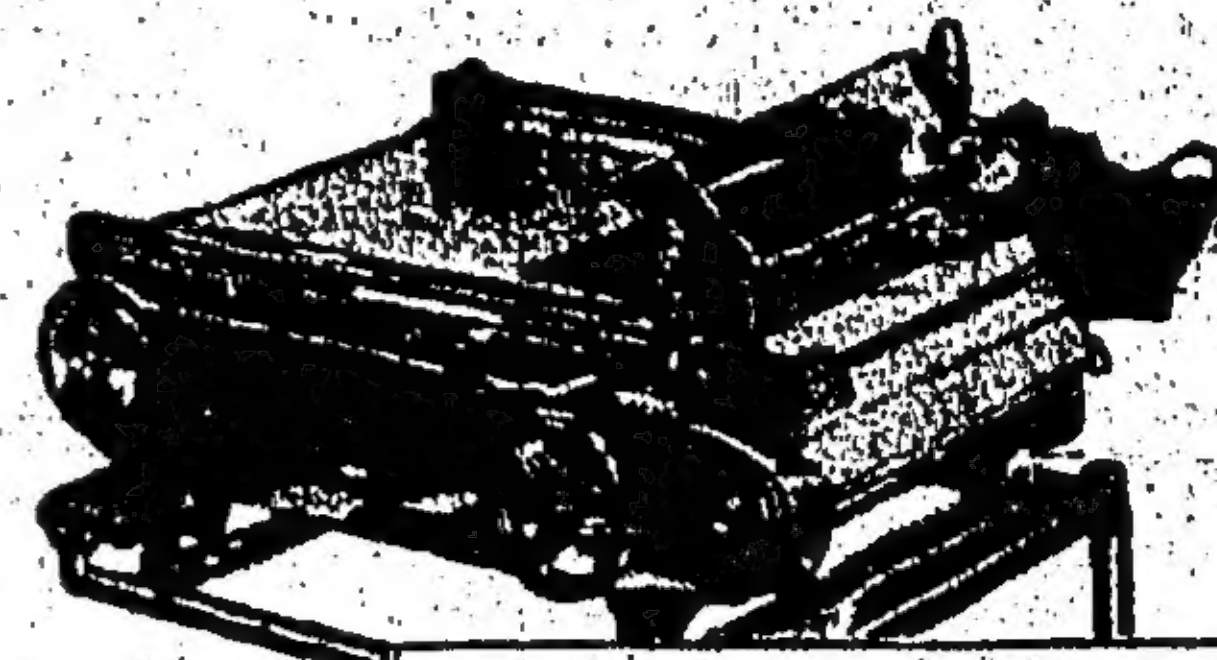
they only handed him over to another association for help.

Mr. Latham said that members were being asked to contribute to the Hongkong Branch in order that the money could be sent direct to England without any deductions being made for expenses of any kind.

The speaker caused good natured laughter when he remarked that a collection taken up during the night was a genuine one. "Don't worry," he said with a smile in the direction of his collector, "He's alright."

After the speeches, several musical and elocutionary items were given, which contributed greatly to the pleasures of the evening.

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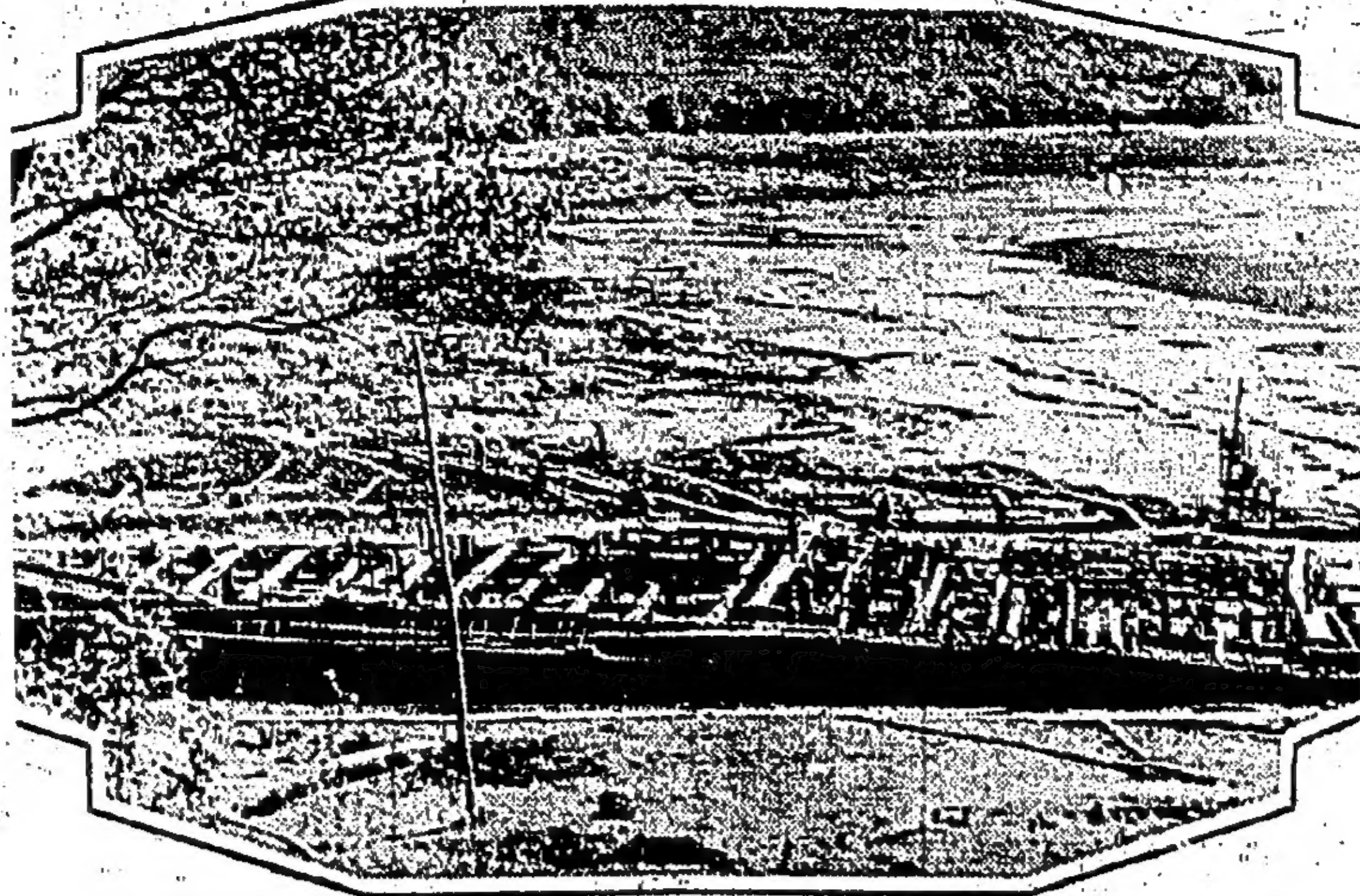
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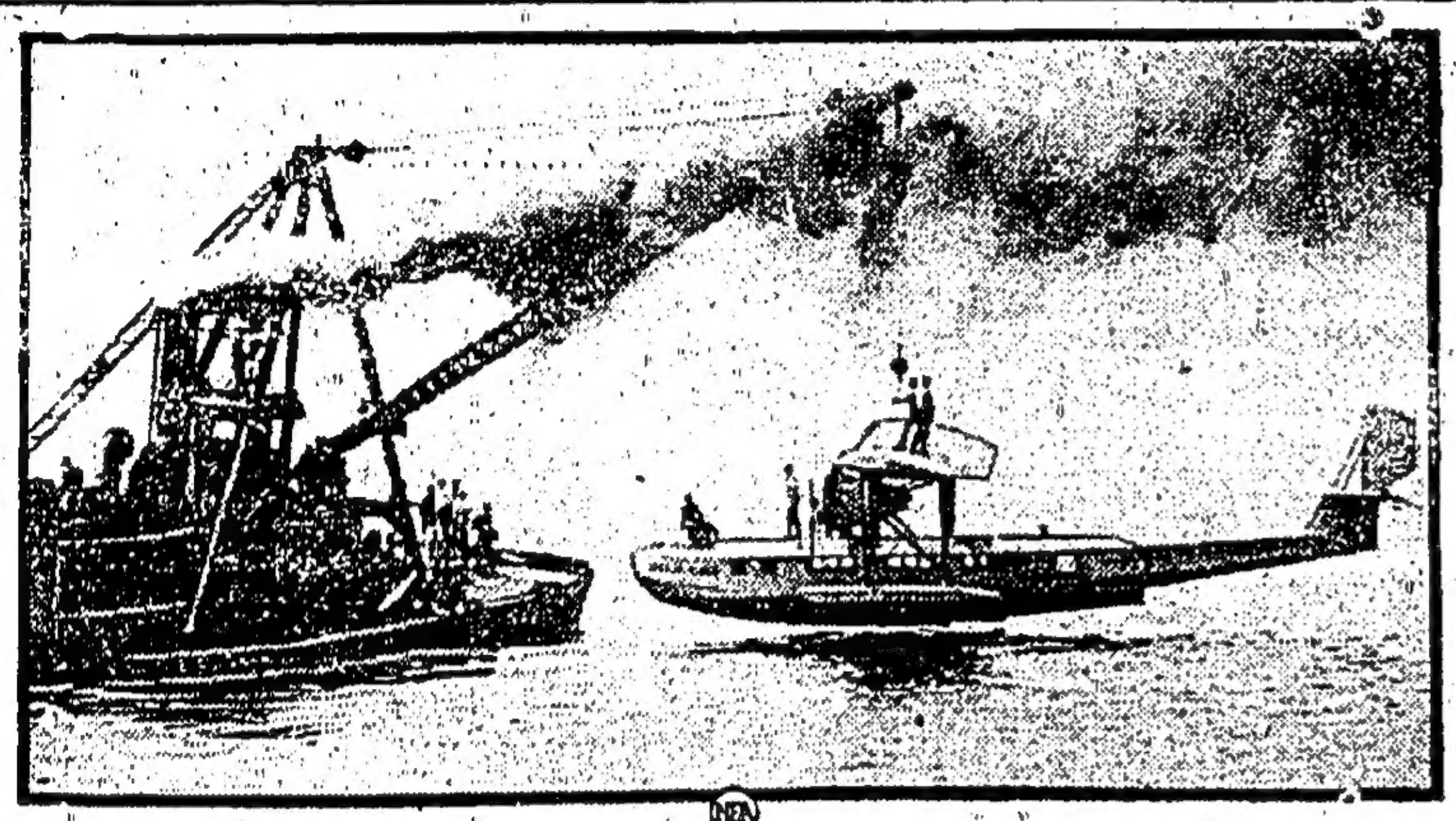




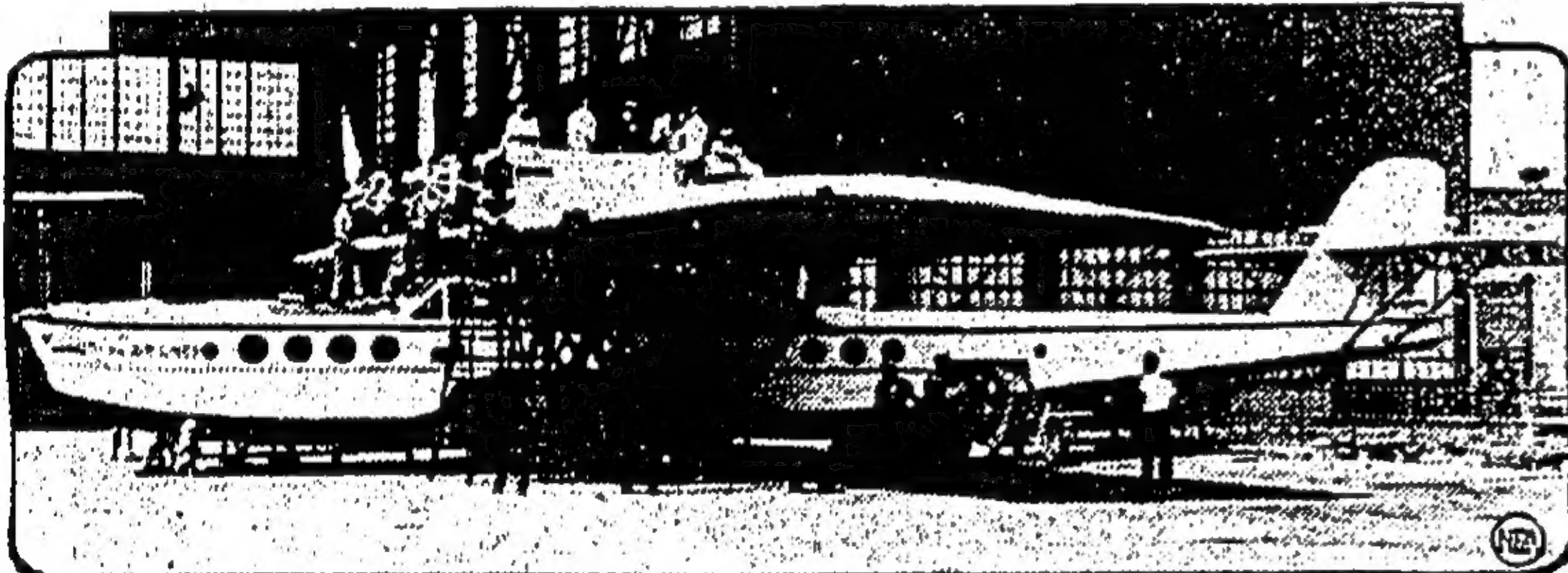
Senor Guerrero of Salvador, laying the cornerstones of the new League of Nations Building at Geneva.



This photo shows the completion of the tremendous task that revealed to archaeologists one of the barges built by the Emperor Caligula 2000 years ago since when the great bulk had lain at the bottom of Lake Nemi, Italy. When it defied efforts to raise it, Il Duca had the big lake pumped out.



The huge 32-passenger Consolidated Commodore, the largest sea-plane ever built in the United States, being launched from a huge derrick in the Niagara river just before making successful trial flights. Built at Buffalo, this plane is one of 12 to be used in the New York-Rio de Janeiro Buenos Aires air line. The ship has a wing spread of 100 feet, weighs 9000 pounds, and cost \$100,000.



The largest flying passenger airliner in America is a huge Dornier-Wahl plane which will be put into regular service between Cleveland and Detroit. German-made, the only one of its kind in the States the big craft is shown above being assembled at the Philadelphia naval aircraft factory.



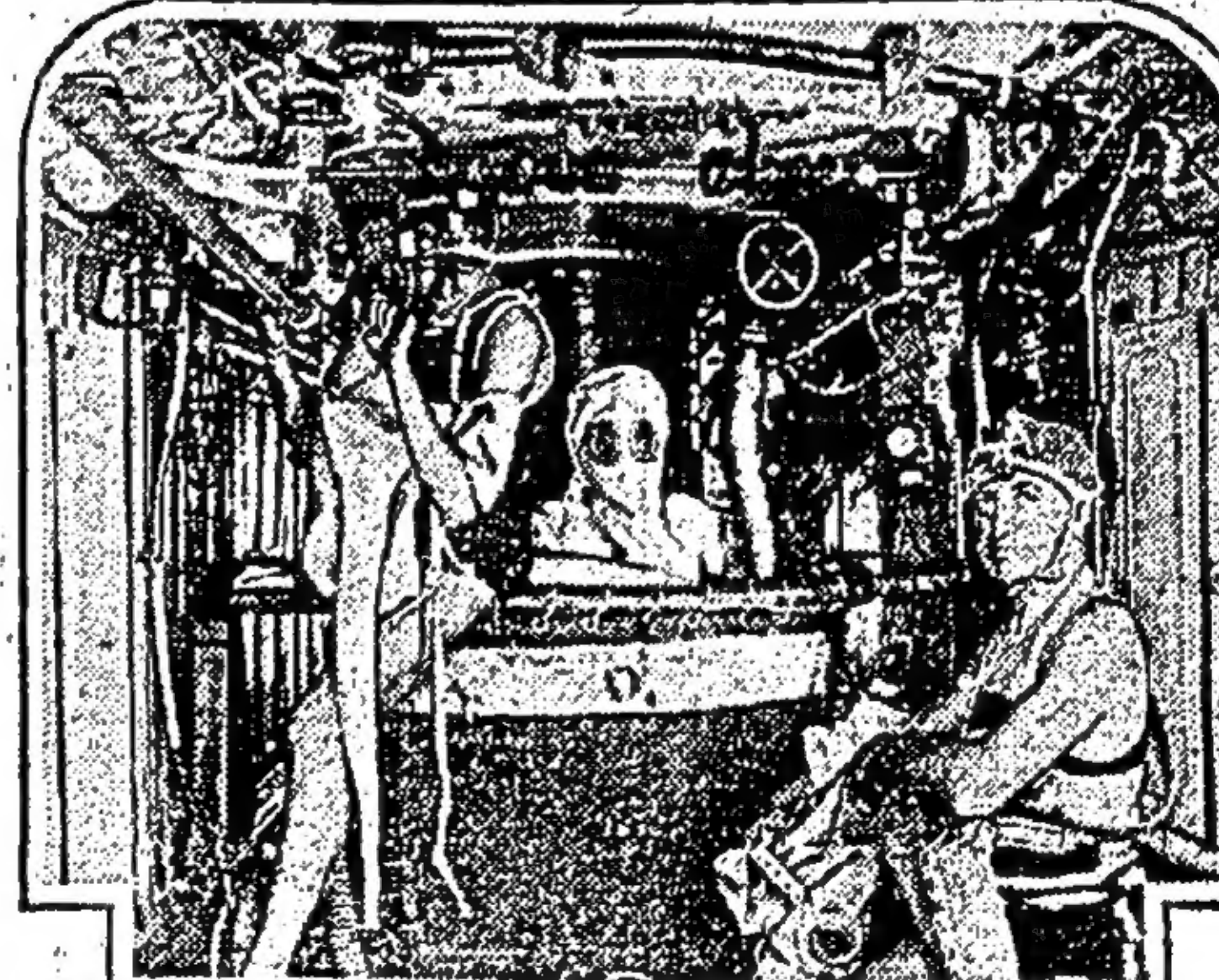
While squadrons of armed troops waited in side streets to prevent open violence, throngs of shouting Mohammedans milled through Beirut, in a great Anti-Zionist demonstration. The peril-fraught scene is pictured above as banners inscribed "Down With the Jews—Up With the Moslems!" were borne aloft through the streets on the shoulders of fanatical religionists.



Photo taken when Mr. M. Shigemitsu, Consul-General for Japan, gave a dinner in honour of Mr. S. Saburi, the Japanese Minister, at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, recently.



Lieut. George Rummill, pilot and Harry Busky, mechanic, being wished Godspeed and taking off for a search of the wilderness where Col. C. D. M. McAlpine and other scientist-prospectors are feared to be facing starvation.



The Italian navy, using two submarines, recently demonstrated escape from submerged vessels. Above, a member of a submarine's crew is shown coming to the surface; below, in the submarine, special headgear attached, waiting to escape.

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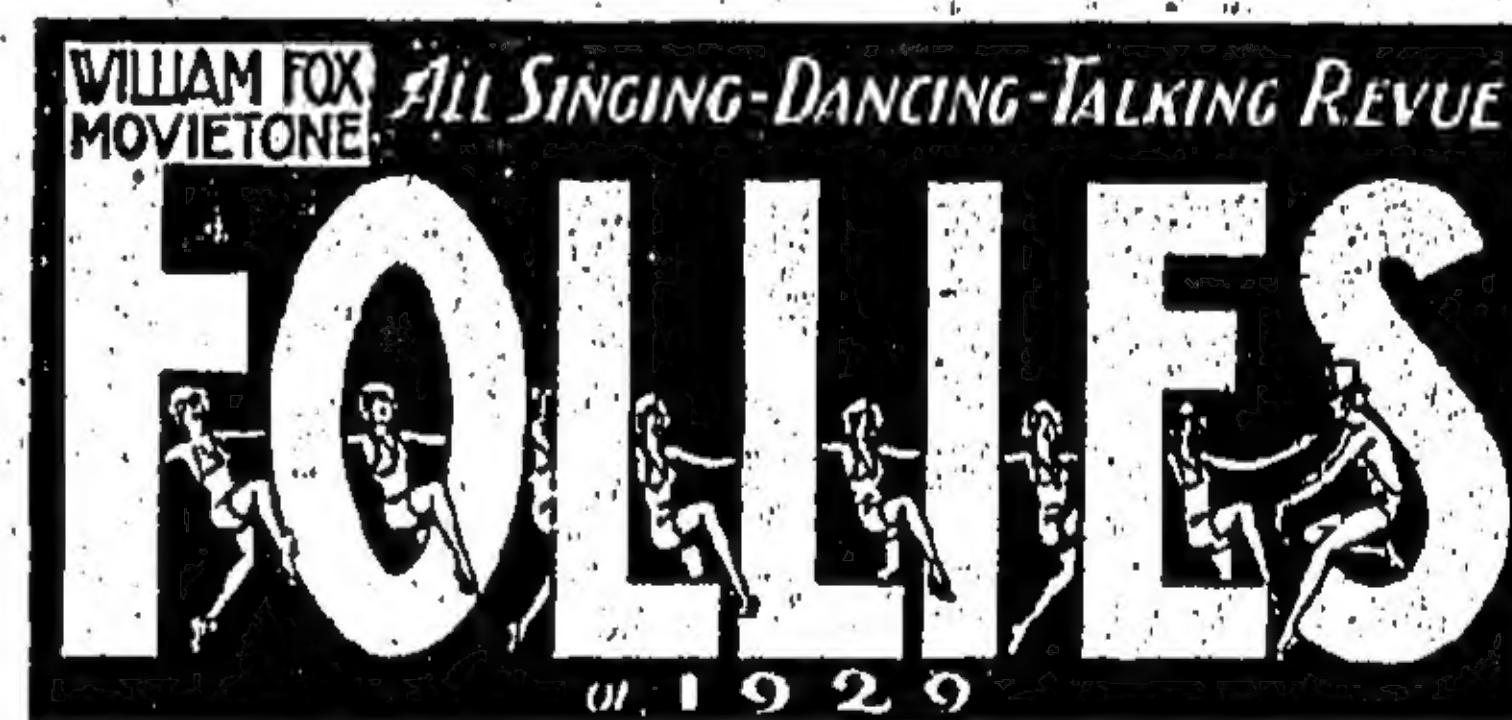
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M. F. KEY.

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Nov., 1929.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

In view of the forthcoming Ball, members and guests are reminded of the two Practice Dances which will be held in the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesdays, 19th and 26th instant at 5.30 p.m.

Those attending are requested to present the perforated section of the Invitation Cards.

E. M. BRYDEN,
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Hon. Secretaries.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.
STANLEY.

The New School Year begins on Tuesday, 3rd December. The hostel will be occupied before that date and this will provide additional accommodation for boarders. The health of the students has been very good indeed. New boys, boarders or day-boys, should send in their names as soon as possible, when arrangements will be made to bring them to Stanley on Saturday, 30th November for an Entrance Examination at 9.30 a.m.

Prospectus and entry-forms can be obtained from the Warden, or from Mr. Li Hoi Tung, Banker & Co., Bank of China Building.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist will be held in the Cathedral Hall on Thursday, 21st inst. at 5.30 p.m.

(1) To consider, and if thought necessary, approve of the proposed Church of England Trust Ordinance, a copy of which can be seen at the Cathedral Hall or on application to the Hon. Secretary.

(2) To elect two persons to represent St. John's Cathedral on the Body of Trustees to be constituted by the proposed Ordinance.

By Order of the Church Body,
W. L. PATTERDEN,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th November, 1929.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on Monday, 18th November, 1929, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1929.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Eighth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 16th November, 1929, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each up to Friday, 15th November, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.

Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

NO CHILDREN ALLOWED IN EITHER ENCLOSURE ON ANY PRETEXT.

G. R.
NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale, by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of November, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at May Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of the Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in square feet	Area in Acres	Upset Price
		N.	S.	E.	W.			
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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship,

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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 18th November, 1929, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1929.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1355 sa.
Chartered Bank, \$19 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$304 n.
East Asia \$95 b.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$695 b.
Union Ins., \$365 s.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
Indo-China Ins., \$2 n.
China Fire, \$310 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$815 n.
Shipping.
Douglases, \$27 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$261 n.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$22 n.
Mining.
Benguet, \$4.50 b.
Kailash, 55/3 n.
Langkate, Tls. 12.90 sa.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.
Rauha, \$9.50 n.
Tronoh, 21/- b.
Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$147 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$384 s.
China Providents \$5.10 b.
Hongkows, Tls. 190 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 7.50 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 102 n.
Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 151 s.
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 76 (old) b.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$10.75 s.
H. K. Lands, \$66 s.
Shai Lands Tls. 161 n.
Humphreys, \$14.50 sa.
Realities, \$9.25 s.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$19.10 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 n.
Star Ferries, \$71 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$16.25 sa.
H. K. Electric, \$66.50 s.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones \$7.80 b.
China Buses, Tls. 151 b.
Singapore Tractions, 10/- s.
Industrials.
China Sugars, \$95 n.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald. Macg. Ord. Tls. 11 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.
Cementa (Comb.) \$12.70 sa.
Ropes (Old) \$84 s.
United Asbestos \$5 b.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$21 s.
Watsons, \$12 n.
Der A. Wings, \$0 n.
Lane Crawford, \$1.95 b.
Macintosh, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$29 n.
Constructions, \$1.30 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 61%
H. K. G. Loan 3 1/2 s. Prem.

THE R101'S FLIGHT.

TO CARRY 180 PASSENGERS ON SATURDAY.

London, Nov. 14.
When the airship R101 makes her five-hour trip on Saturday, she will have about 180 people on board, including 80 members of the House of Commons and 20 members of the House of Lords. This total will be the largest number of individuals ever yet taken into the air by any form of vessel. The accommodation of the R101 is such that the dining saloon has room for 50 people at a sitting—British Wireless.

Victor Records

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Me Flippity Flop. F. T.
22085 Marianne. F. T.
Just you, F. T.
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INWARD MAILS.

From	For	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	November 15.
U.S.A. (San Francisco Oct. 18).	President Monroe	November 17.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Taft	November 17.
Manila (Seattle Nov. 2), Canada	Shidzuoka Maru	November 18.
U.S.A. (San Francisco Oct. 25).	President McKinley	November 18.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Shirala	November 18.
Amoy	Kutsang	November 18.
Europe via Negapatam, (letters and papers London 17th October)	Porthos	November 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Shinyo Maru	November 19.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Kaga Maru	November 20.
Canada (Victoria B.C. Nov. 2)	Emp. of Russia	November 21.
U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai	Tango Maru	November 21.
Australia and Manila	Buenos Aires Maru	November 21.
Japan (Seattle Nov. 2), Canada	President Jefferson	November 22.
U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	November 25.
Manila	Fushimi Maru	November 25.
Straits	Teucer	November 27.
Japan	Kashima Maru	November 27.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, Nov. 1).	President Wilson	November 30.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Date and Time.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing ... Fri., Nov. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Manila and parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Sauerland ... Fri., Nov. 15, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Promise ... Fri., Nov. 15, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Atsuta Maru ... Sat., Nov. 16.
	K.P.O.
	Registration Nov. 15, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters ... Nov. 16, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O.
	Registration Nov. 16, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters ... 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 16th December.)
The British Isles and Europe via Liverpool	Emps. of France ... Sat., Nov. 16.
	Registration ... 9.15 a.m.
	Letters ... 10 a.m.
	(Due Liverpool about 7th Dec.)
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B. C. and Europe via Siberia	Emps. of Canada ... Sat., Nov. 16.
	Parcels ... 11.00 a.m.
	Registration ... 12.15 p.m.
	Letters ... 1.00 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B. C. 2nd Dec.)
Shanghai	Patroclus ... Sat., Nov. 16.
	Registration ... 5 p.m.
	Letters ... 5 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon ... Sat., Nov. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Tourane	Chungkong ... Sat., Nov. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Ningbo ... Sat., Nov. 16, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe ... Sat., Nov. 16, 5 p.m.
Foochow and Waihaiwei	Chip Shing ... Sat., Nov. 16, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu ... Sun., Nov. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru ... Sun., Nov. 17, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang ... Mon., Nov. 18.
	Parcels ... noon.
	Letters ... 1 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea ... Mon., Nov. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Anking ... Mon., Nov. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sinkiang ... Mon., Nov. 18, 5 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Taft ... Mon., Nov. 18.
	Parcels ... 8 p.m.
	Registration ... 4.15 p.m.
	Letters ... 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 11th Dec.)
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Taft ... Mon., Nov. 18.
	Registration ... 5 p.m.
	Letters ... 5 p.m.
Hoihow	Kingyuan ... Tues., Nov. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching ... Tues., Nov. 19, 1 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Shirala ... Tues., Nov. 19.
	Parcels ... noon.
	Letters ... 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley ... Tues., Nov. 19, 4.30 p.m.
	K.P.O.
	Registration ... 1 p.m.
	Letters ... 1 p.m.
	G.P.O.
	Registration ... 1.45 p.m.
	Letters ... 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 20th Dec.)
Amoy	Kutsang ... Tues., Nov. 19, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Kwai Sang ... Tues., Nov. 19, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kaga Maru ... Wed., Nov. 20.
	Registration ... 8.45 a.m.
	Letters ... 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 2nd Dec.)
Sandakan	Hin Sang ... Wed., Nov. 20, 1.30 p.m.
Chenan	Chenan ... Wed., Nov. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Russia ... Thurs., Nov. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Tango Maru Fri., Nov. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Buenos Aires Maru
	Fri., Nov. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning ... Fri., Nov. 22, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashgar ... Sat., Nov. 23.
	K.P.O.
	Parcels ... Nov. 22, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration ... Nov. 23, 9 a.m.
	Letters ... Nov. 23, 10 a.m.
	G.P.O.
	Parcels ... Nov. 23, 5 p.m.
	Registration Nov. 23, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters ... Nov. 23, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 21st December.)
Japan and Canada and Europe via Siberia	Tyndarus ... Sat., Nov. 23, 10 a.m.
	(Due Victoria, B.C., 17th Dec.)
Manila	Pres. Jefferson Sat., Nov. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwangang ... Sat., Nov. 23, 6 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan ... Sun., Nov. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Fushimi Maru
	Mon., Nov. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Namsang ... Mon., Nov. 25, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sarpedon ... Tues., Nov. 26.
	K.P.O.
	Registration ... 9 a.m.
	Letters ... 10 a.m.
	G.P.O.
	Registration ... 9.45 a.m.
	Letters ... 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 26th December.)
Swatow	Fooshing ... Tues., Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Emps. of Russia ... Tues., Nov. 26.
	Registration ... 5 p.m.
	Letters ... 6 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central & S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Emps. of Russia ... Wed., Nov. 27.
	Parcels ... Nov. 26, 8 p.m.
	Registration Nov. 27, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters ... 5 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B. C. 14th Dec.)

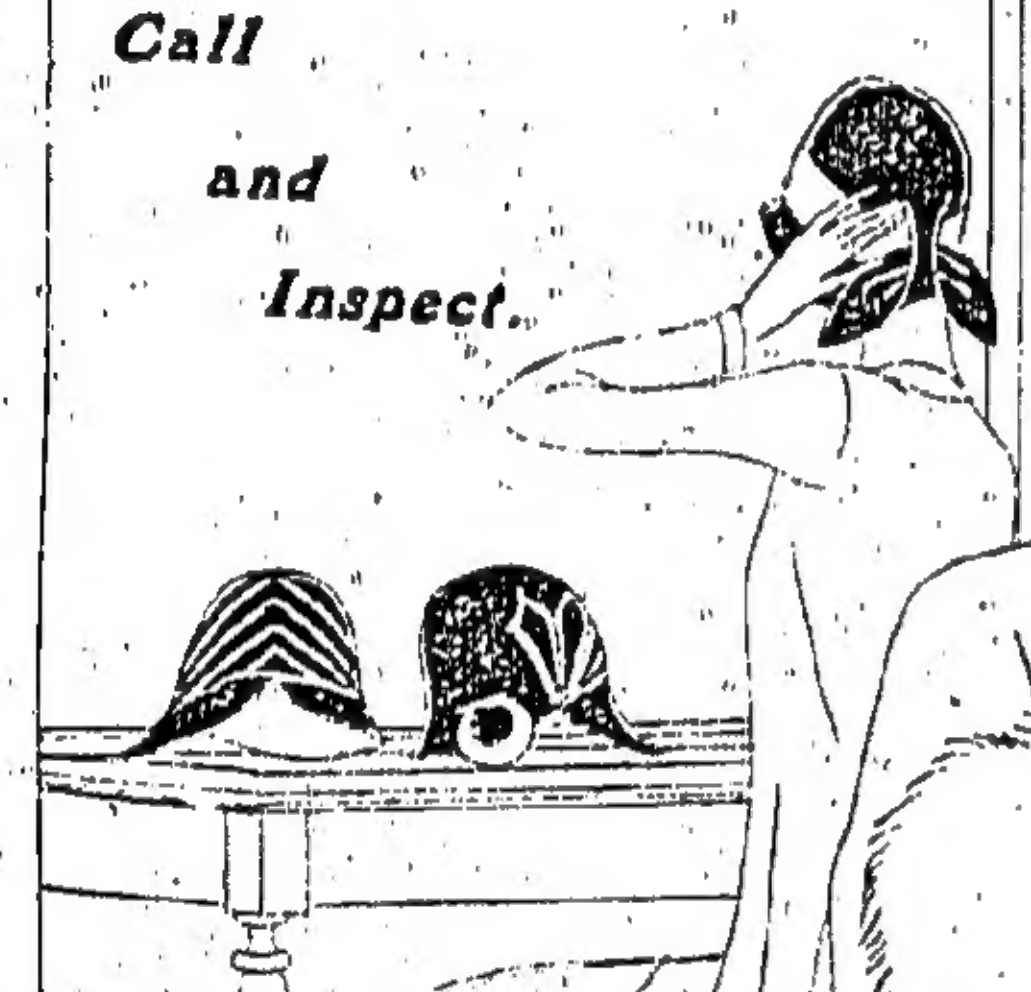
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GARRISON NEWS.

FORTHCOMING ARRIVAL OF TROOPSHIPS.

Both troopships arriving here before Christmas, the Neuraia and the City of Marseilles, will be in port next week. The City of Marseilles is expected to leave Shanghai at 8.30 a.m. to-morrow, a day ahead of schedule, and is thus expected to arrive here on the 19th. The Neuraia is expected to arrive in Hongkong at daybreak on Monday, and a programme has been arranged for the troops coming ashore.

The band of the S.L.I. will accompany some of the troops on a route march in Kowloon. Two football matches are to be played in the afternoon, one between the Norfolk Regiment and the Somerset, at Chatham Road, commencing at 3 o'clock. The other match, between the Neuraia "A" team and the Somerset 2nd XI will take place at Sham Shui Po, to commence at 2.45 p.m.

Other parties coming ashore will be conducted by N.C.O.s of various Units to places of interest in Hongkong, visiting the Peak, amongst other places.

Cricket.

In a cricket match played at Soekumpoo yesterday afternoon, the R.A.M.C. beat the Berwick by 90 runs to 64. McGowan was the chief scorer for the Medicals, with 46, and Shaw made 18 for the Berwick. Scott obtained seven of the Medicals' wickets for 32 runs, whilst Collins took six Berwick wickets for 20 runs.

Hockey.

The Army trial match, at Chatham Road yesterday afternoon can hardly be said to have taken place. Last minute defaults, and the consequent changes in sides and positions, made the teams hardly representative, though quite a good game was seen, and enjoyed by the players. The Garrison News correspondent was the only spectator for the whole of the game, which was hardly unexpected, with a sharp drizzle at the commencement. The rain, however, made the pace perhaps faster than it would otherwise have been, and good hitting by backs and half-backs compensated somewhat for the lack of combination amongst the forwards. The teams were:

Colours—Hayward; Rich, Captain Huxford; Lieut. Harbage, O'Flaherty, Lieut. Bear; Phillips, Lieut. Howard, Skipp, Kingsland, Lieut. Christian, Whites—Lieut. Alms; Martin, Lieut. Walter; Lieut. Miller; Gardner, Davies; Alvey, Richardson, Denmead, Lieut. Swayne, Hancock.

Shortly after the bully-off, runs down the field by both sides were stopped by the backs, but Phillips made good ground on the Colours' right, and passed to Howard, who shot well past Alms. Skipp, who combined well with Kingsland, shot wide from five yards, with an open goal yawning in front of him, and this was almost the only other noteworthy incident before half-time.

On resuming, Howard changed places with Kingsland, and the forward line appeared stronger from this point, Phillips being more in harmony with the rest of the line than Christian, who, however, did many things well. Skipp had one or two chances early on, but preferred often to shoot hard, when a flick might have scored an easy goal. The Colours hardly had it all their own way, all the same, and both Huxford and Rich had to work hard to save from the Whites, of whose forwards Denmead played very well. Later, Alvey, being put on-side by a touch by an opponent's stick, got a pass on the outside, and ran in, with only the "keeper" to beat, and made no mistake with his equaliser. No further score resulted.

Alms played moderately in goal, stopping a lot of hard shots, but being slow in clearing. Huxford was the best of the Colours' backs, whilst there was little to choose between the halves. Skipp and Kingsland would appear more or less to pick themselves for an Army side here. Martin did not show up quite so well as Walter at back for the Whites. Miller and Gardner were sound in the middle line, whilst Denmead was the best of the forwards, with Alvey as a "steady old fire" on the right wing, Swayne had plenty of dash and speed, and helped the forward line in forcing tactics. Richardson had a good understanding with Alvey, but was not quite so happy with Denmead.

Football.

The matches in the Hongkong Area Football League between two companies of the S.L.I. have been postponed until they go to camp, when these matches will provide some sport for the afternoons.

R.E. and R. Signals v. R.A.O.C.—This match was played at Soekumpoo

HAVOC OF GALE.

LATEST NEWS OF DISASTER TO FISHING FLEETS.

London, Nov. 14.
The toll of damage done in Monday's gale cannot yet be fully estimated. It was thought that only three lives had been lost in the fishing fleet, but latest information indicates there were eleven deaths. Many of the boats engaged now carry wireless sets, and a broadcast warning of the approaching storm enabled some of them to haul in their nets in time. The disaster has not caused a general stoppage of fishing, and many boats put to sea yesterday. A Grimsby drifter, on reaching port yesterday, reported that a great wave had swept the ship, carrying the skipper and two deck hands into the sea. The skipper was washed back by a succeeding wave, but the two hands were lost.

On land, great damage has been done by floods, notably in the Rhondda Valley of South Wales.

A large part of the hillside at Pontygwaith gave way, owing to inundation. Yesterday, fissures five feet wide and seventy feet long were discovered in the breast of the hillside, and a whole mass of thousands of tons of earth is moving steadily downwards. Ten families occupying homes in the direct path of the landslide were yesterday ordered to leave their homes immediately.

A record rainfall for England and Wales was recorded at Pontypridd, where 8.3 inches was registered in 24 hours.

On the upper reaches of the Severn two bridges have been destroyed. Heavy losses of livestock and crops are reported from Staffordshire and Lancashire.—British Wireless.

yesterday afternoon, when the Engineers won by four goals to nil.

R.E. and R. Signals—Penny; Gillott, Perry; Palmer, Grosvenor, Dolling; Chaffey, Maynard, Cotton, Kenny, A. N. Other.

R.A.O.C.—Woods; Rowe, Sanderson; Sharpe, Watkin, Jiggins; Clarke, Coates, Parker, Ruel, Jackson. The Engineers kicked off, and after some midfield play, Parker was injured. This levelled up the numbers, as the Engineers had started with only ten men. Gillott at one end, and Sanderson at the other had a busy time. Pressure from the Ordnance on two occasions was reduced by Penny. The Engineers then got going on the left, and a free kick was put past by Dolling. The Engineers continued their pressure, and a penalty for hands was taken by Gillott, who scored a good goal.

In the second half, the Engineers were soon down at Wood's end, but Sanderson cleared, and sent his forwards away. Good work by Coates ended, however, in Jackson putting past. Off-side later spoiled another good chance for the Ordnance. Ruel netted for them, but was ruled off-side.

A good run on the Engineers' left set Kenny going, and Maynard coming to get the pass, beat Woods with a nice header. Coates and the rest of the Ordnance front line kept the Engineers in their own half, but a shot by Coates was well taken by Penny.

The best goal of the match was obtained by Maynard, who broke through two of the defence. The Ordnance were by no means disheartened, and were unfortunate in not scoring from a corner-kick, which Jackson put past. Maynard got his hat-trick later, his shot being taken by Woods, who could only turn it into the net. Exchanges towards the end of the game were in favour of the Ordnance, whose bad luck it was to see opportunity after opportunity wasted by poor shooting, though Gillott at back, and Penny in goal, played a good defensive game.

Stormcloud v. Bruce.—This friendly match on the Dockyard ground yesterday afternoon gave the Bruce a win by three goals to one.

Stormcloud.—Bagley, Carter, Nichols; Fillingham, Chambers, Hedson; Morgan, Linn, O'Connor, Gowan, Morrison.

Bruce.—Noakes; Miller, Skinner; Palmer, Thompson, Horner; Hawes, Pearson, Potts, Kirby, Barrett. Soon after the commencement, Potts opened the scoring, to be followed

INTERPORT TENNIS.

SELECTION OF LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES.

The following selections have been made of Hongkong players against Shanghai in next week's lawn tennis interport matches:

Singles.—No. 1, M. W. Lo; No. 2, S. A. Rumjahn; No. 3, T. Honda. Doubles.—No. 1, H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn; No. 2, either Major Lucas and Dr. Tottenham, or J. S. McEachran and L. Goldman. (To be decided at Cowloon Cricket Club on Monday at 3 p.m.)

The probable placements of the Shanghai team are:

Singles.—No. 1, Gordon Lum; No. 2, Wade; No. 3, Paul Kong.

Doubles.—No. 1, Gordon Lum and Paul Kong; No. 2, Wade and Cannavaro.

The Hongkong ladies' team has been selected as follows: Singles.—No. 1, Mrs. Tottenham; No. 2, Miss Enid Lo; No. 3, either Mrs. James or Mrs. Miles. Doubles.—No. 1, Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Lo; No. 2, either Mrs. Miles and Mrs. James or Mrs. Sayer and Mrs. McCaw. (To be decided at Chinese Recreation Club on Sunday at 3.30 p.m.)

An attempt is also being made to stage a Mixed Doubles Interport. The matches are to be best of three sets in every event, in the case of the Men's, subject to Shanghai's agreement, otherwise five sets will be played.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week play will be on the Hongkong Cricket Club courts. One ladies' match will begin at 3 p.m., followed immediately by a men's match, after which a mixed doubles match will be played, if time and light permit. On the three days, matches will last from 3 p.m. to 5.15 p.m. Players will be ready for a mixed doubles match, in case the men's match finishes early.

The tentative programme is as follows:

Wednesday.—(1) No. 3 singles, ladies; (2) H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn v. Gordon Lum and Paul Kong. Thursday.—(1) No. 2 doubles, ladies; (2) M. W. Lo v. Gordon Lum. Friday.—(1) No. 1 singles, ladies; (2) No. 2 doubles, men. Sunday morning.—(1) S. A. Rumjahn v. Wade; (2) T. Honda v. Paul Kong.

Sunday afternoon.—(1) No. 2 singles, ladies; (2) No. 1 doubles, ladies.

A NEW BOND ISSUE.

CHINA TO TAKE OVER COMMUNICATIONS.

Nanking, Nov. 14.

The Ministry of Communications is floating ten million dollars of Communication Bonds, for re-organising China's telegraph cable and telephone systems.

Part of the bonds will be used for taking over the Great Northern and Eastern cable interests in China in 1930.

The Ministry is making arrangements with Shanghai bankers in regard to the bonds.—Reuter.

ZOUBKOFF ARRESTED.

ENTERS GERMANY WITHOUT A PERMIT.

Berlin, Nov. 14.

Zoubkoff, who presumably came to attend his Princess wife's funeral at Bonn, has been arrested for entering Germany without a permit.—Reuter.

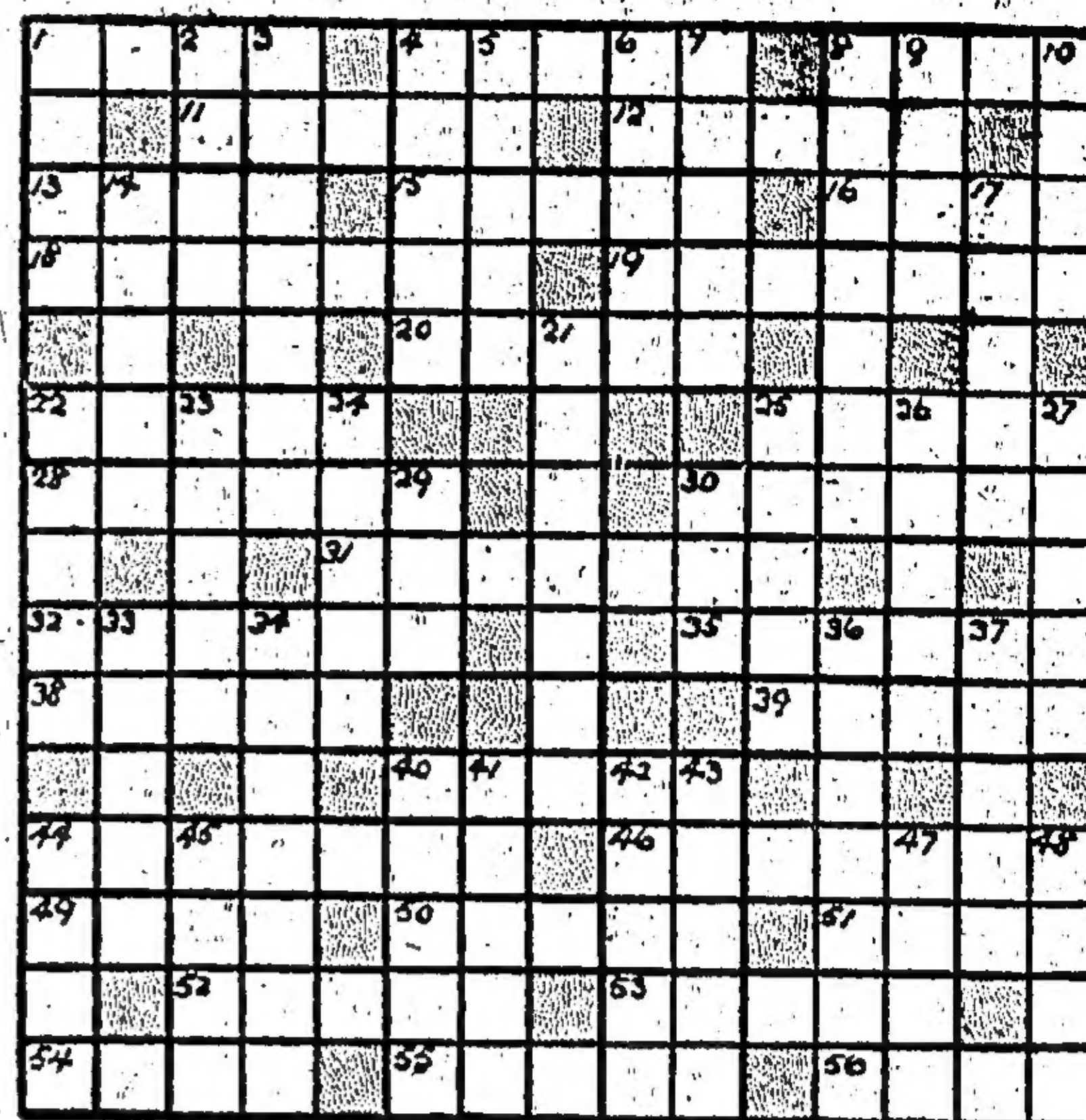
later by Hawes and Palmer. Gowan obtained the Stormcloud's only goal. After the interval, Stormcloud tried hard to rectify the deficit, but a resolute defence prevented this. The Bruce goal had many narrow shaves, but the backs and Noakes played well, and no further score was gained by either side. Close on time, Bagley did very well to clear from three opponents.

R. Marines (Tamar) v. Soraph.—In a friendly game at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon, a draw of one goal each was the result. Johnson scored for the Marines, and Dickson for the Soraph.

The League Table for the Inter-Part Football on H.M.S. Berwick is as under:

Team	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.	Goals
Communications	5	6	0	16	10
Stormcloud	5	3	2	15	8
Electric Ls. Fty.	2	2	1	8	11
Stormcloud	2	2	2	8	6
Top-men	5	2	1	15	13
Quarter-master	5	0	4	15	10
Forecastle	2	0	4	7	16
R. Marines	3	0	1	9	1
Day-men	3	0	1	9	12

OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across.

- Howl.
- Light shawl.
- Insect allied to a butterfly.
- Contrive.
- Duck.
- Tit.
- Redbreasted bird.
- Talk enthusiastically.
- Female Greek divinity.
- Cross-grained.
- Coin.
- Something thin, with roughness.
- Refute.
- Cured.
- Course of proceeding.
- Roof-timbers.
- Visionary.
- Primary colour.
- Deserves.
- Eats according to system.
- Stalks.
- Abounding.
- Declares.
- Sing.
- Model.
- Available for debt repayment.
- Good judgment.
- Language.
- Ruminant animal.
- Once.

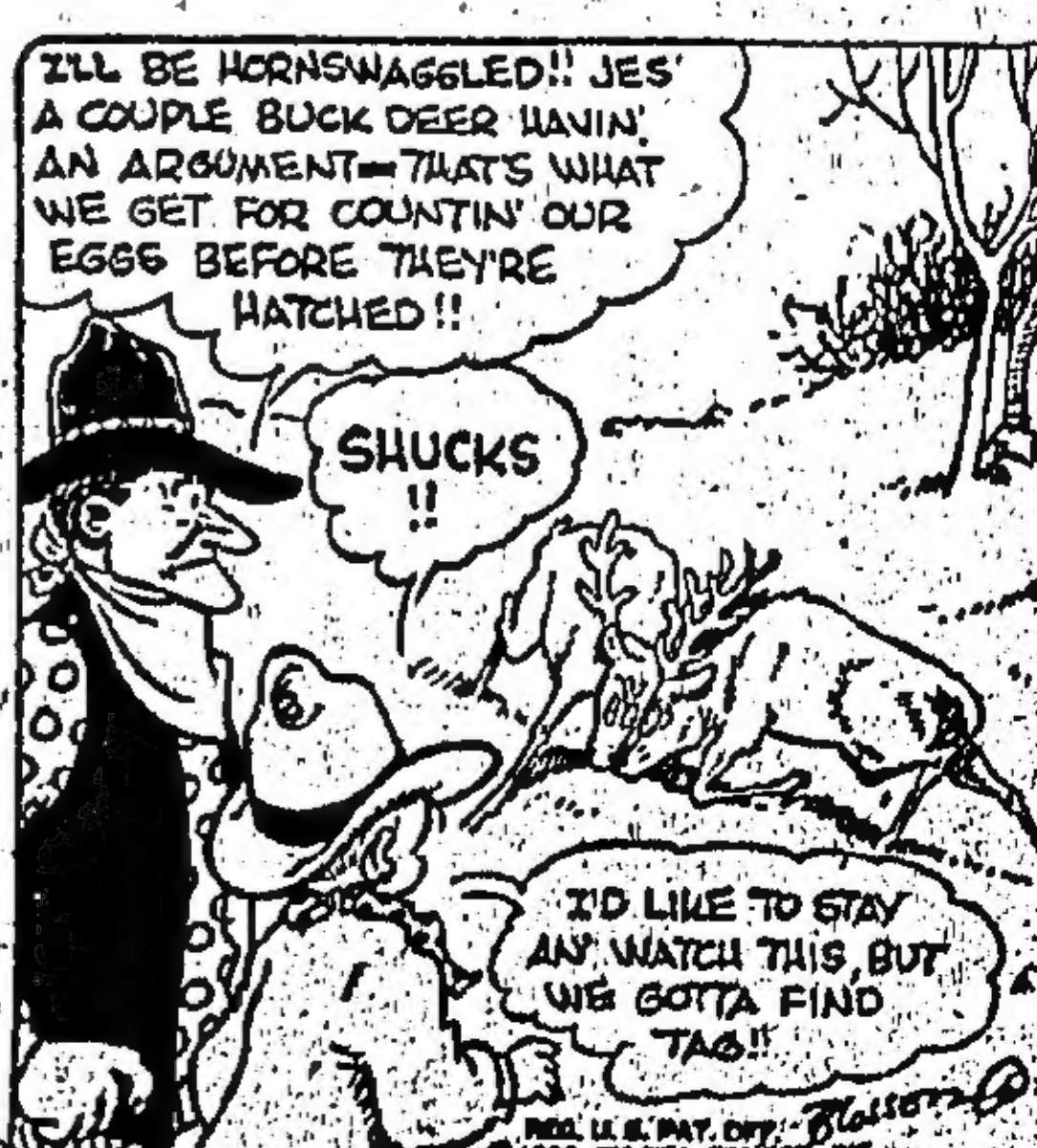
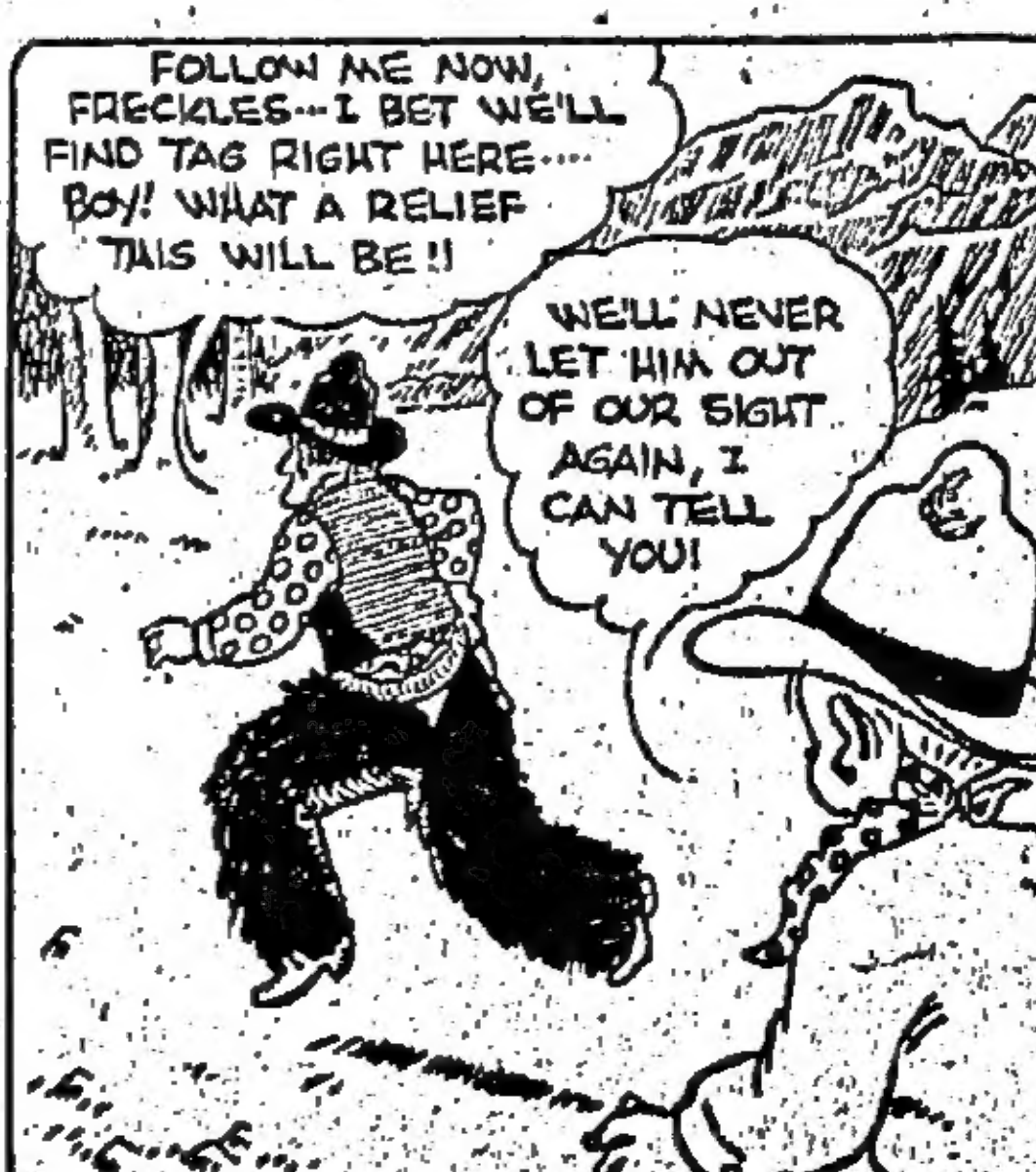
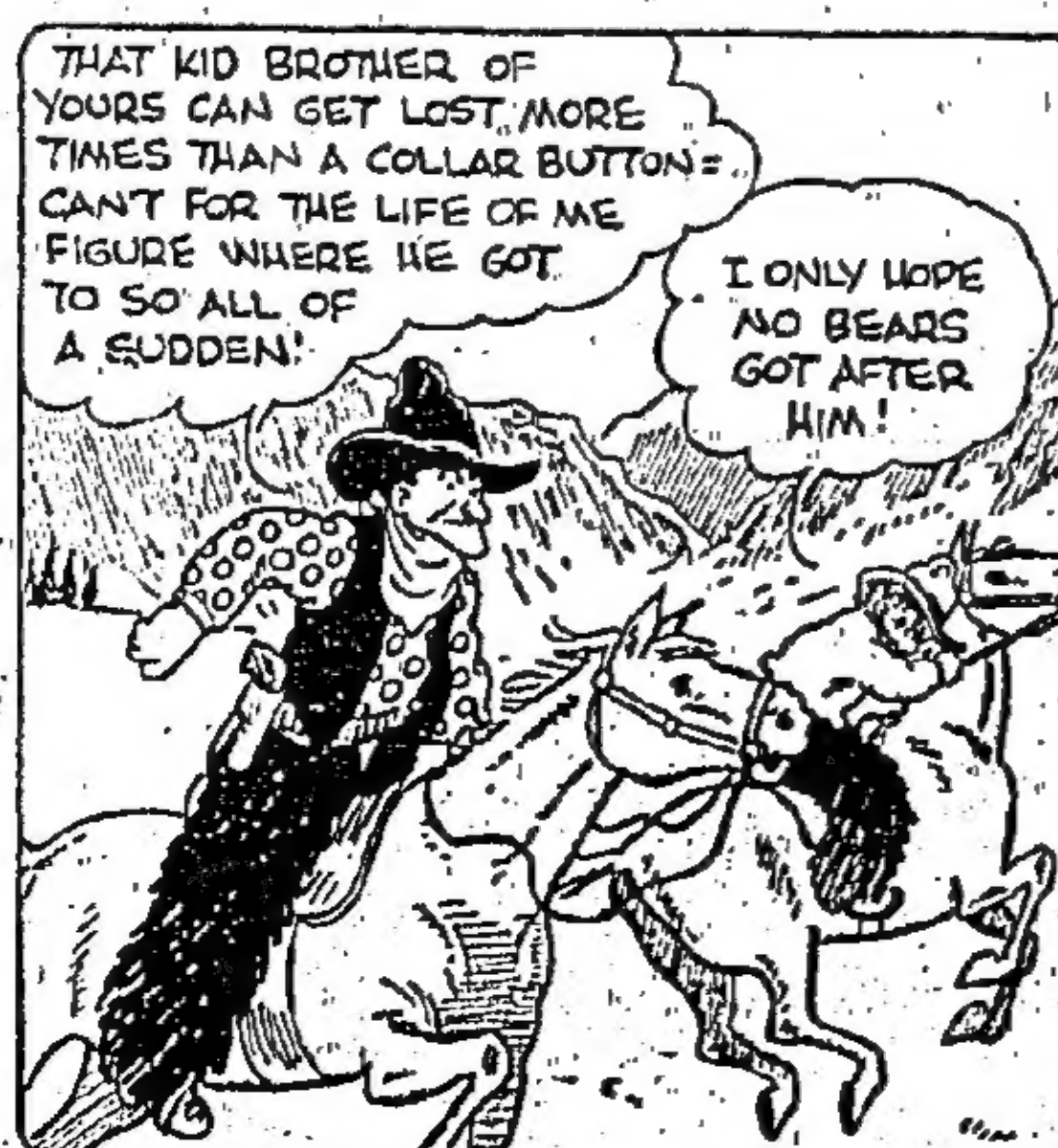
Down.

- Gape.
- Idle fancy.
- Pertaining to the side.
- Small writing.
- Selected.
- Govern.
- Furnished with fire.
- Happier.
- Verbal.

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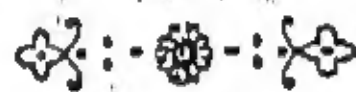
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SINGAPORE BASE
POLICY.

The attitude of the Labour Government towards the Singapore Base is far from satisfactory. It strikes us as being neither one thing nor another. Had the First Lord of the Admiralty, in his statement on Wednesday, announced that the Government adhered to its policy of five years ago, namely, abandonment of the project, we could have given it credit for consistency, even though deploring the decision. Instead, a resolve has been reached to slow down as much as possible work already contracted for, to suspend all other work that can be held up, and not to embark on any new work pending the decisions of the Five-Power Naval Conference. The situation could hardly be left in a more confused state, and we are not surprised that Mr. Alexander was extremely uncomfortable under the cross-fire of questions to which he was subjected when he made known these decisions.

For the first time, it emerges that the Five-Power Conference is likely to deal with issues which may affect the question of the use to which the Singapore Base is to be put. That is a rather surprising development, and one which must give rise to some concern regarding the outcome of the discussions. All the way through the Anglo-American conversations it has been conceded that Britain occupies a peculiar position in regard to naval strength and types of cruisers by reason of the necessities of Imperial defence, and obviously, provision must be made for bases from which ships can operate. The Singapore Base has been regarded, not only by previous Governments at Home, but by the Dominions as well, as a necessity in connexion with the guarding of our trade routes. That being the case, we cannot see that either its existence or the use to which it is to be put is any real concern of the Conference which is to deal with the general question of naval disarmament. We write before any news is to hand regarding the reaction of the Dominions to the Government's decision, but we have no doubt that the step now taken will be the subject of considerable criticism overseas. Asked whether the Dominions approved of the Government's policy, all Mr. Alexander could say was that they had been "notified." That atti-

tude strikes us as betraying a regrettable lack of co-operation between the Mother Country and the Colonies, besides which there is, as one Conservative put it, the question as to whether or not the contributions from various parts of the Empire have not been spent under false pretences. Another very important point also is that any holding up of the work is likely to involve considerable sums in the way of compensation to contractors.

The Labour Party has never taken very kindly to the Singapore Base project, a fact which is understandable in view of the insularity of outlook of the bulk of its supporters. The latest decision has possibly been made as a concession to the rank and file of the Party, which is not given to looking far afield, and also, maybe, as a gesture to the Powers taking part in the coming Naval Conference. But whatever may have been the inspiring motive, the resolve is to be deplored. On many other issues, we have been pleased to note a welcome if somewhat unexpected breadth of outlook on the part of the Government. In this particular matter, the old traditions of the Party appear to have been given rather free rein.

The Mining Industry.

Speedy results have attended the Prime Minister's intervention in the coal discussions and the outlook is distinctly more promising. The Executive Committee of the Miners' Federation have agreed to accept and support the Government's proposals, and there can be little doubt that the district councils will frantically the decision of their representatives. At the same time, powerful coal-owning interests in Yorkshire have repudiated the attitude of the general body of mine-owners and have indicated their willingness to accept the proposals, expressing the view that the Government should not, in the general interests of the industry, be left without the assistance of the coal-owners in framing legislative proposals. The resolutions passed by the Yorkshire owners strike at the root of the whole matter. It is not wholly realised that the methods of treatment proposed are tinged by Labour principles to some extent it does not follow that they are anti-employers. Other politicians have tried without success for many years to find a solution of the problems involved, and if the Labour Government succeeds in unravelling the knot, they will earn the commendation of all sides of the House of Commons.

An important concession has been made to the coal-owners. The miners have dropped their demand for a National Wages Agreement in favour of the Government's scheme for the setting up of a National Board, similar in outline to that working satisfactorily in the railway industry, to which district conciliation organisations can appeal, when necessary, on points relating to wages and conditions of labour. There is no obvious reason why this should not satisfy the coal-owners. It will cost them very little to concede the reduction of hours without reducing wages for, say, a period of a month, at the end of which time, if their arguments are supported by experience, they will be at liberty to lodge a claim with the National Board. In any event, a recalcitrant attitude at this stage will serve no useful purpose. The Government has already obtained sufficient encouragement to embark upon long-overdue legislation and it will be framed on the lines which have received the approval of the miners. The first Bill to be introduced shortly reduces hours of labour by eight to seven and a half as from April, will require development of a national marketing scheme, and will include provision for the National Board, and it should command a wide measure of support.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Nov. 14.

Paris	123.84
Brussels	34.86
Amsterdam	12.07 1/2
Berlin	18.205
Copenhagen	34.68
Helsingfors	104.4
Lisbon	108.25
Bucharest	816
Buenos Aires	46 5/16
Shanghai	2 1/2 3/4
Yokohama	1 11 51/32
New York	4.87 11/16
Vienna	25.16
Geneva	93.17
Stockholm	18.15
Oslo	18.205
Prague	104.4
Madrid	34.93
Athens	376
Rio	513 1/16
Bombay	1 5 27/32
Hong Kong	1 7/8 1/4
Silver (spot)	22 9/16
Silver (forward)	22 13/16

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

AT TWENTY YEARS OF AGE THE WILL REIGNS; AT THIRTY, THE WIT; AND AT FORTY, THE JUDGMENT.—Gratten.

The health return for yesterday shows three Chinese cases of small-pox, one American and one Chinese case of typhoid, and one Chinese case of puerperal fever.

Summoned for leaving his car unattended in Calne Road, Woo Heung-ying, an owner-driver, was fined \$5 by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning.

A new Class for Beginners in the study of Cantonese colloquial is to be commenced shortly in the Language School conducted under the auspices of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. Particulars may be obtained from the Secretary.

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENT.

Big Variety of Pictures
for To-Morrow.

Variety and topicality will be the chief characteristics of pictures appearing in tomorrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement.

Pride of place will be given to some splendid pictures of the Armistice Day observance in Hongkong, these including the Cenotaph ceremony, the arrival of H. E. the Governor at the Cathedral service, and some snapshots of poppy-sellers.

Local weddings, illustrated will be those of Mr. V. M. Hast and Miss L. M. Collison, Mr. Kwok Tsan and Miss Gertrude Suk Woon Chan, Mr. Wong Sik-chung and Miss Minnie Lee, and Mr. Thomas Ngai-tai Tam and Miss Jessie Pui Chun To.

There will be a good selection of sporting pictures, the events illustrated being the L.R.C. tennis finals, the Club de Reccreo sports, and the Rugby match between the Somerset and the Club 2nd XV, whilst a group of the Hongkong and Shanghai interport cricketers will also appear.

Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd., are now making a special display of the new styles and colourings in curtain materials, on their first floor showrooms. The range is an exceptionally wide one, and includes many different grades of fabrics calculated to brighten the home.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the Blue Funnel liner Patroclus were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. Bonnar and Miss Bonnar, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cornaby, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. S. Dodwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mackintosh, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schofield, Mrs. E. L. Bond, and Mr. Eric Grimble.

Under the name of the "Queen's Hosiery Store," a new shop has recently opened in Des Voeux Road, just beyond the Queen's Theatre, which, as its name implies, specialises in hosiery. The premises have been tastefully decorated and equipped with modern show cases which prove most effective. The window displays are also most attractive.

William Baugh, a 23-year-old European, pleaded guilty before the Malacca District Judge (Mr. G. C. Dodd) on November 4th to criminal breach of trust in respect of \$758. He was also found guilty, on Oct. 30, of using as genuine a forged check roll, and of criminal breach of trust in respect of \$111, the wages of one driver and two greasers. Accused was bound over for six months in a bond for \$200.

A show within a show is one of the innovations in "Alibi," the United Artists talk and singing picture hit now playing at the Queen's Theatre. Adding a spectacular touch to the underworld thriller which he produced and directed, Roland West, one of the filmom's outstanding figures, engaged the services of an entire musical revue company to appear in theatre scenes that you will see and hear in this film.

In connexion with charges of kidnapping and harbouring of a seven-year-old Chinese, for which offence two men stand charged before the Kowloon Magistrate, a widow residing at No. 427, Reclamation Street has been arrested for being implicated in the affair. On being brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning she was remanded till tomorrow when the two men will appear on remand.

STOLEN OIL AND
WASTE.

TWO ALLEGED RECEIVERS
GET BENEFIT OF DOUBT.

That they had had a close shave, it being touch-and-go whether they were convicted or discharged, was intimated by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when his Worship acquitted two engineers of charges of receiving two tins of oil and a sack of waste which had been stolen from the Sanitary Department Launch No. 1.

The charges were brought up following the arrest of the chief engineer and a stoker of the launch on charges of larceny of the oil. These two men were yesterday taken before the Magistrate and fined for stealing.

Mr. J. M. Remedios appeared for one of the two men charged with receiving and after reading the depositions in yesterday's case intimated that there was no evidence on which his client could be convicted.

Mr. V. Chittenden, who appeared on behalf of the Government, admitted that the defendants had paid a reasonable price for the oil.

After considering the evidence, his Worship remarked that he would discharge the defendants with a caution and informed the two men that they had had a close shave. It was touch-and-go whether they were convicted or not. He thought it was highly probable that they knew the oil was stolen, but there was just a slight element of doubt.

The two defendants were discharged, but the oil was ordered to be returned to the Government, his Worship making the order on the original proceedings.

EUROPEAN MOTORIST
FINED.

POLICE SAY HE WAS NOT
STRAIGHTFORWARD.

"We have no objection to his driving in Kowloon, but we want him to be straightforward about it," said Inspector Alexander when he summoned Mr. F. H. Blundson, of No. 132, Kennedy Road, for driving private car No. 1149 without a licence. The date of the offence was November 5.

Asked how he was pleading, defendant said he had a licence for the car.

Inspector Alexander said that Mr. Blundson went up to the Central Police Station on August 27 last to be examined for a driver's licence, but failed. On October 16, he went to Kowloon and got a licence to drive a car in Kowloon only. He was seen driving in Hongkong on the 5th instant, and was summoned.

Defendant:—I was ordered on this side to take the car to Kowloon. Inspector Alexander then said the police on this side would have no objection to the defendant's driving a car in Kowloon, but they wanted him to be straightforward about it.

Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham observed that it was a bad case. Defendant would be fined \$20 instead of \$10.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE
"TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for week ended November 14th, 1908:

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9 1/2d.

In the King's Birthday Honours, Sir Matthew Nathan, a former Governor of Hongkong, was given the G.C.M.G. decoration, whilst Mr. James Stewart Lockhart was made a K.C.M.G.

Progress was continued with the construction of the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway. The Government called for tenders for the building of stations at Shatin and Taiipo.

The M.C.L. Bazaar yielded a net sum of \$1,000, which was allocated to local charities.

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anticyclone is situated to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the Northern China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy; occasional rain.

The Very Idea!

Novellists are often accused of an undue lengthening of the long arm of coincidence. But none of them would have the temerity to invent one so amazing as a real-life experience in which Sir Aurel Stein, K.C.I.E., was a central figure. Sir Aurel Stein is an eminent archaeologist, having carried out antiquarian researches and explorations for the Indian Government in China Turkestan. While trekking through a desolate part of the forbidden land of Tibet he found a European coin on the ground. He mentioned this later at a meeting of archaeologists, and Dr. Manssen, who was present, rose and explained that he had dropped a coin in Tibet five years before. He gave the precise spot and the denomination of the coin, and both tailed exactly.

"When I grow up," said the ambitious boy, "I want to do something big."

"Well, if I were you," said the old man, "I should join a circus, where you could wash down the elephant."

The Eskimo had the finest teeth of any race (says a Sunday paper), but now that he has abandoned his savage diet of raw flesh for food-stuffs which are rich in sugar and starch—his teeth decay with alarming rapidity.

The Eskimo, once happy, Courageous and alert, Thought raw seal meat was snappy,

With blubber for dessert. But White Man brought molasses To grace the simple meal; Now Eskimo, alas, is Contemptuous of seal.

His treacle-eating ventures, I greatly grieve to say, Have undermined the dentures That never knew decay. So all the White Man's polar Meanderings have done Is to teach the Eskimolar To ache—and ache like fun.

"Is your husband fond of gardening, Mrs. Jenkins?"

"Fond of gardenin', Mrs. Jones? Why, he's that fond of his garden, he ought to have been a worm!"

It was in the gun room after a day's sport, and several of the stories that were being told were decidedly "tall."

"About the best shot I ever got in," remarked one of the party, "was when I brought down a grouse, a salmon, and a pair of rabbits with one barrel."

Eyebrows were generally raised. "Oh, it was quite easy," went on the speaker. "Just as I fired at the bird a salmon suddenly leaped from a weir, and some of the scattered shot got that as well."

"But how about the rabbits?" came an inquiry.

"Well, they were evidently watching my shot, and died from the shock!"

WHO WAS.....

SIR ROGER DE
COVERLEY?

The little vanities and eccentricities of Sir Roger de Coverley only endeared him the more to his friends and relatives, for at heart he was the kindest, most courteous, most considerate of men, the best type of squire of the eighteenth century, and the very opposite of such as Squire Western.

Sir Roger's occasional pomposity of manner was entirely redeemed by a touching simplicity and generosity of mind, and everyone who came into contact with him was charmed by his graciousness and the sterling worth of his character.

To John Williams, who talked in church during the sermon he was stiffly reproachful (blissfully unaware that he himself was wont to slumber through other parts of the service), but to the poor outcast of a woman whom he met in Temple Garden, he was supremely courteous. He disliked witches, but his innate fairness made him protect them from senseless cruelty. Although the lady he loved treated him unkindly he would never permit her name to be mentioned except with respect.

Two famous essayists, Addison and Steele, collaborated in the "Coverley Papers," which purported to be documents concerning a club of which Sir Roger was a member.

TREMENDOUS FIRE ON HONAM.**FOUR HUNDRED HOUSES DESTROYED.****VILLAGE WIPED OUT.**

Canton, Nov. 14.

A tremendous blaze occurred on the outskirts of Canton last night, when something like 400 houses were destroyed.

Most of the houses destroyed consist of small dwellings of the poorest classes, but a number of shipbuilding yards, junks and sampans were also totally destroyed. Only three important buildings were gutted, these being the 2nd Branch No. 11 Police Station, a large tea house and a bamboo cane godown belonging to a well-known Chinese export merchant.

The fire started in a small dwelling at No. 22 Shek Chung Hau and spread with amazing rapidity. Though the fact that the area is situated along the river bank, with a small creek running along one side, assured an ample water supply, there was only one small hand fire engine to combat the flames until more appliances were brought along, and by the time these arrived a very considerable area was already in flames.

The fire even crossed the creek and caused considerable destruction on both sides. There was a fear at one time that it would spread to the Cement Works and the aerated water factory of the Sincere Company.

The fire, which started about 7.30 p.m., was got under control about 11.30 p.m., though the bamboo cane godown was still in flames when I visited the scene of the conflagration at mid-day today.

The insurance interests involved, both foreign and Chinese, are believed to be small, though the damage done must run into several lakhs of dollars.

The fire was very clearly visible from Shamen, though about three miles away. The part destroyed practically formed a separate village, situated at Honam between the Cement Works and the open country, not more than half a mile from the Lingnam University.—Our Own Correspondent.

FANLING GOLF.**STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.**

9.12 a.m.—H. G. Howard and H. Hampton.
9.16 a.m.—P. Morrison and T. Grant.
9.28 a.m.—O. E. C. Marton and A. H. Ferguson.
9.32 a.m.—L. R. Andrewes and I. W. Shewan.
9.36 a.m.—G. S. Dodwell and E. Black.
9.40 a.m.—A. E. Lissaman and K. S. Robertson.
9.44 a.m.—R. Young.
9.48 a.m.—G. S. Archbutt and W. L. Dunbar.
9.52 a.m.—H. G. Sheldon and H. H. Lennan.
9.56 a.m.—N. L. Smith and R. K. Hepburn.
10.00 a.m.—T. G. Bennett and J. S. MacLaren.
10.04 a.m.—J. H. Raikes and A. B. Purves.
10.08 a.m.—F. S. Harrison and T. S. Whyte Smith.
10.12 a.m.—J. I. Shellshear and W. J. Clerk.
10.16 a.m.—R. E. Greensmith and J. S. McEachran.
10.20 a.m.—G. Bulmer Johnson and D. J. Gilmore.
10.24 a.m.—C. E. H. Beavis and K. S. Morrison.
10.28 a.m.—W. E. L. Shenton and K. E. Greig.
10.32 a.m.—Reserve St. George's and St. Andrew's.
10.36 a.m.—S. T. Butlin and E. M. Bryden.
10.40 a.m.—J. S. Drummond and D. S. Robb.
10.44 a.m.—C. T. Fowle and I. H. Geare.
10.48 a.m.—J. Forbes and W. M. Thomson.
10.52 a.m.—J. Gardner and K. G. Frost.
10.56 a.m.—N. S. Ellis and H. H. Benson.
11.00 a.m.—R. A. Green and W. J. Roberts.
11.04 a.m.—Major Beamish and A. D. Humphreys.
11.08 a.m.—S. P. Perry and G. W. Reeve.
11.12 a.m.—G. H. Wilson and A. G. Coppin.
11.16 a.m.—J. S. Dykes and C. Mycock.
11.20 a.m.—R. Stock and J. H. Ashworth.
11.24 a.m.—J. H. Little and J. W. Robertson.
11.28 a.m.—A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis.
11.32 a.m.—J. R. Hinton and Capt. Ashby.
11.36 a.m.—A. Webster and W. L. Alexander.
11.40 a.m.—K. Rounds and F. A. Howard.
11.44 a.m.—R. M. Henderson and N. E. Kent.
11.48 a.m.—B. J. Lacon and E. L. 11.52 a.m.—T. C. Monaghan and W. A. Staley.
11.56 a.m.—A. O. Brawn and C. W. Jeffries.
12.00 p.m.—J. H. Raikes and O. D. Brown.
12.04 p.m.—S. Berg and J. W. Alnaster.
12.08 p.m.—J. D. Thomson and J.

YOUNG PLAN BANK EXPLAINED.**IS NOT A REPARATIONS INSTITUTION.****EXCHANGE PROBLEMS.**

Berlin, Nov. 14.

In an interview, Herr Schacht, the President of the Reichsbank, emphasised that the bank of International Settlements must not be regarded as an international bank, but as an international bank which, quite independently of reparations, would meet difficulties in connection with international payments and especially the complications suddenly arising from international exchanges.

Fifty-six per cent. of the five hundred million Swiss francs, which will be raised by five European note-issuing banks, an American bank and a Japanese one. It will then begin operations and the remainder of the capital will be guaranteed by the same institutions.—Reuter.

Baden-Baden, Nov. 14. The delegates at the Five Power Conference have agreed that the first President of the International Bank shall be either an American or a neutral subject.—Reuter.

Statutes Outlined.

Baden-Baden, Nov. 14. The statutes of the International Bank are embodied in sixty articles, and seven chapters.

During the operation of the Young Plan, the Bank will receive and distribute the German reparations and assist in the commercialisation and mobilisation of certain German annuities.

The bank's capital is fixed at five hundred million Swiss francs, of which only twenty-five per cent will be called up. Shares will not carry voting rights, which are vested in the central banks or their nominee.

The central banks directly concerned are empowered to ban any operation which the International Bank contemplates, if they disagree with it.

The International Bank is not entitled to issue currency, accept bills of exchange, make loans to Governments, open current accounts in the name of Governments, or acquire a predominant interest in any business. The Bank must be administered with particular regard to maintaining liquidity.

The Board shall consist of two directors each from the seven organising countries, and nine from the others, also one extra French and one German director, so long as Germany pays her reparations. The chairman of the Board will be the president of the Bank, with a three-year term of office, and will have sweeping powers.

The general manager is to be appointed by the Board on the president's proposal. He will be responsible to the president.—Reuter.

THEFT OF CHICKEN FEATHERS.**PRISON SENTENCE ON A YOUNG CHINESE.**

With one previous conviction against him, a young Chinese was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of breaking and entering a store at 990, Canton Road and stealing 53 pounds of chicken feathers valued at \$30.

Two other men were charged together with the defendant but, on the Police accepting their pleas of not guilty, were both discharged. It was stated that the defendants were arrested following a raid at a house in Canton Road, where the feathers were found. Subsequent enquiries revealed that the feathers had been stolen from 990, Canton Road, through a window at the rear of the premises which had been broken into.

The defendant was stated to have had one previous conviction for unlawful possession.

R101 MAKES FIRST LANDING.**MANY OFFICIALS ABOARD THE AIRSHIP.**

London, Nov. 14.

The airship R101 made a landing off Cardington to-day. She had aboard Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Bransker, Director of Civil Aviation, and other officials connected with airship construction.—British Wireless.

MacKnight.
12.12 p.m.—A. G. Langston and J. P. Sherry.
12.15 p.m.—W. A. Butterfield and W. M. Mason.
do Rome was to play for St. George's against R. Young, but he has dropped out. Consequently, the times between 9.44 and 10.28 may be rearranged.

BRILLIANT BATTING BY MALAYA.

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one, his 48 including six fours, 273-9-43.

Waring introduced himself by hitting Owen Hughes for four, but he was almost out a moment later, lofting the ball towards mid-on, who had no chance with it. Owen Hughes made a flying leap from the middle of the crease and only just missed what would have been a really brilliant catch.

Waring was appealed against for leg before, but the umpire rightly decided it was too high.

Waring got another four, this time off Bowker and 280 appeared after 75 minutes this morning, 245 minutes altogether. Smith drove Bowker hard to the boundary, reaching double figures after batting for 20 minutes.

At 288, Wyatt resumed. Smith tried to hit him out of the ground and missed it altogether, having a lucky left-off. The fifth ball of the over he nicked to the boundary, thus 118 runs had been scored to-day in 80 minutes.

Nearly 300.

Bowker bowled Waring with a yorker, the splendid innings coming to a close with the total at 294, a vast improvement on what was originally anticipated.

Malaya had batted superbly this morning, adding 120 runs in 85 minutes. Smith had made three fours in his innings.

Hongkong are set the task of scoring 140 to win and it is not likely to prove an extraordinarily easy task, a sudden change in the weather, the appearance of the sun for the first time, providing a most uncertain factor.

If the sun gets a chance, an explanation may be afforded of how Bostock-Hill ran through the Hongkong team in Malaya in 1926.

Hongkong's Second Knock.

Hongkong opened their second innings with Fincher and Richardson, play recommencing shortly before 12.30 p.m. with Hopkins at the Supreme Court and, bowling to Fincher, a maiden resulted. Lal Singh emulated the example.

The sun had disappeared by this time and the danger of playing on a drying wicket had evaporated.

Fincher scored the first run of the innings, offdriving Hopkins, and Richardson then cut riskily through the slips, the batsmen running two.

Fincher pulled Lal Singh neatly to leg and Richardson put up a catch to a non-existent silly mid-off. He was not at all comfortable. Fincher also seemed uneasy, having two narrow shaves in a maiden over by Hopkins.

Jansen took the ball from Lal Singh, bowling yet another maiden. The batsmen were obviously under instructions, not to get out before tiffin. A single to Fincher completed the scoring before tiffin, five runs in seven minutes.

Jerusalem, Nov. 14.

Heavy rifle fire by unknown assailants started Sased yesterday evening.

The local troops replied to the firing and reinforcements were rushed up. One soldier was wounded.

Armoured cars drove in the direction of the firing, but the raiders were not discovered. It was in connexion with rioting at Sased two months ago that several Arabs were sentenced to death.—Reuter.

FUTURE OF THE LEAGUE.**GENERAL SMUTS ON THREE GREAT PROBLEMS.****BRIGHTER PROSPECT.**

London, Nov. 14.

Five hundred and fifty guests attended the Peace Commemoration dinner of the League of Nations Union, held at the Guildhall, when General Smuts, supporting the toast to the League of Nations, said the League had quietly made good. Its prospects had been brightened recently by the most encouraging way in which Germany had become a real source of strength to the League.

The United States, which were supposed to be indifferent and even hostile towards the League, intended to join the World Court.

Three of the great problems before the League and the whole peace movement were disarmament, justice and the treatment of disturbers of the peace.

Aerial Disarmament.

General Smuts added that assuming that Naval reductions were decided on in January the way would be open for an attack on the more difficult subject of military and aerial disarmament.

He emphasised that aerial disarmament was more urgent, and more important than military disarmament and showed that the problem of justice related to peace with justice.

The third problem was "what must be done to a disturber of the peace?" There was still a serious disagreement as regards the policy to be followed and he was doubtful about the suggestion of President Hoover regarding the immunity of foodships which might be placed on a par with hospital ships. In conclusion General Smuts advocated a development of the conference system.—Reuter.

CONCERT OF CHAMBER MUSIC.**DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME AT CATHEDRAL HALL.**

The concert of chamber music, arranged by Mr. Harry Ore on behalf of the St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club, attracted an excellent audience to the Cathedral Hall last night, giving an indication of even more interest in entertainments of this kind on the part of local residents.

Mr. Ore, Mr. Bonenfant and Major MacNair acquitted themselves well when they played the second and fourth movements from Beethoven's Fourth Trio, the opening piece of the programme. The three artists were later heard in solo numbers and their playing throughout was of the high standard expected from them in view of their previous performances at concerts.

The vocalists of the evening were Mr. Li Chor-chi and Mrs. D. J. Valentine, and both created a splendid impression. At the end of the programme Madame Bonenfant played a piano duet with Mr. Ore and brought to a close a highly enjoyable programme.

DURBAN POLL-TAX TROUBLE.**INCIDENTS WHEN THE POLICE MADE RAIDS.****PEACE NOW RESTORED.**

Durban, Nov. 14.

The police raid on native compounds to seek out poll-tax defaulters was peaceful but exciting. There was one incident when a labourer attempted to assault the Police Commissioner, Colonel de Villiers, whose fist, however, found the labourer's chin.

In another case, a native charged a European detective with a battleaxe, but he was stunned before he did any damage. The Minister of Justice witnessed the whole raid.

The poll-tax defaulters have been tried by Special Courts and been ordered to pay the tax or serve a month in prison.

All is now quiet, and the Minister of Justice has now left for Pretoria by air, by which means he came here.—Reuter.

Earlier reports showed that uneasiness regarding the native position in South Africa, coupled with reports of Communist plans to provoke an unlawful native demonstration all over the country on Dingaan's Day, on the 16th of December, have prompted the Government to administer a salutary lesson in Durban, where the law has been most flagrantly flouted.

A strong force of European and native police, under the personal supervision of the Police Commissioner, Mr. de Villiers, arrived for the purpose of raiding the native barracks, to examine the poll-tax receipts and enforce the law regarding tax payments and illicit brewing of liquor.

The fact that the poll tax due last March has not been paid is considered a serious development.

The police, with tear gas bombs and gas masks, raided the native compounds to seek poll-tax defaulters.

Six thousand natives were examined, and six hundred arrests were effected.—Reuter.

AMERICAN STOCKS.**CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.**

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Thursday have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutations.

	Previous Price.	Latest Price.
Anaconda Copper	77	76
Bethlehem Steel	79	85
Baltimore and Ohio	105	114
Chrysler Corp. (Common)	27	29
Erie Ry. Co.	43	47
General Motors	36	37
General Ry. Signal	70	77
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	63	unq.
Granby Consolidated Copper	43	49
International Cement (Common)	50	50
Missouri Pacific (Common)	46	51
Liggett and Myers "B"	85	82
Nevada Consolidated Copper	25	30
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	29	33
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	51	59
Standard Oil Co. of New York	32	34
Southern Pacific	106	111
Texas Corporation	51	52
United States Steel	152	160
Vacuum Oil	88	92

CANING FOR YOUTH.**LAD ADMITS MAKING A BAD START.**

Young in years, but old, it would appear, in experience of the seamy side of life, Cheung Kwan, a lad of 13, to-day detailed the vicissitudes which led to his being charged before the Magistrate with the theft of a baby's cap.

Cheung said that his father, anxious that his son should follow in his footsteps, had given him some money with which to make a start in life as a hawker. Very foolishly, he frittered away this little sum in gambling and idle living. Then, with a view to reconquering himself, he pawned his jacket for a dollar, and that also soon vanished. He did not deny having committed the theft.

The police stated that Cheung snatched a cap from a baby which was being carried on its mother's back, but was forced to abandon the article when the hue-and-cry was raised.

A Chinese detective, who took up the chase, followed the fugitive from Jubilee Street, and eventually arrested him in Queen's Road Central.

Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham ordered the prisoner to receive twelve strokes of the cane and to undergo police supervision for a year.

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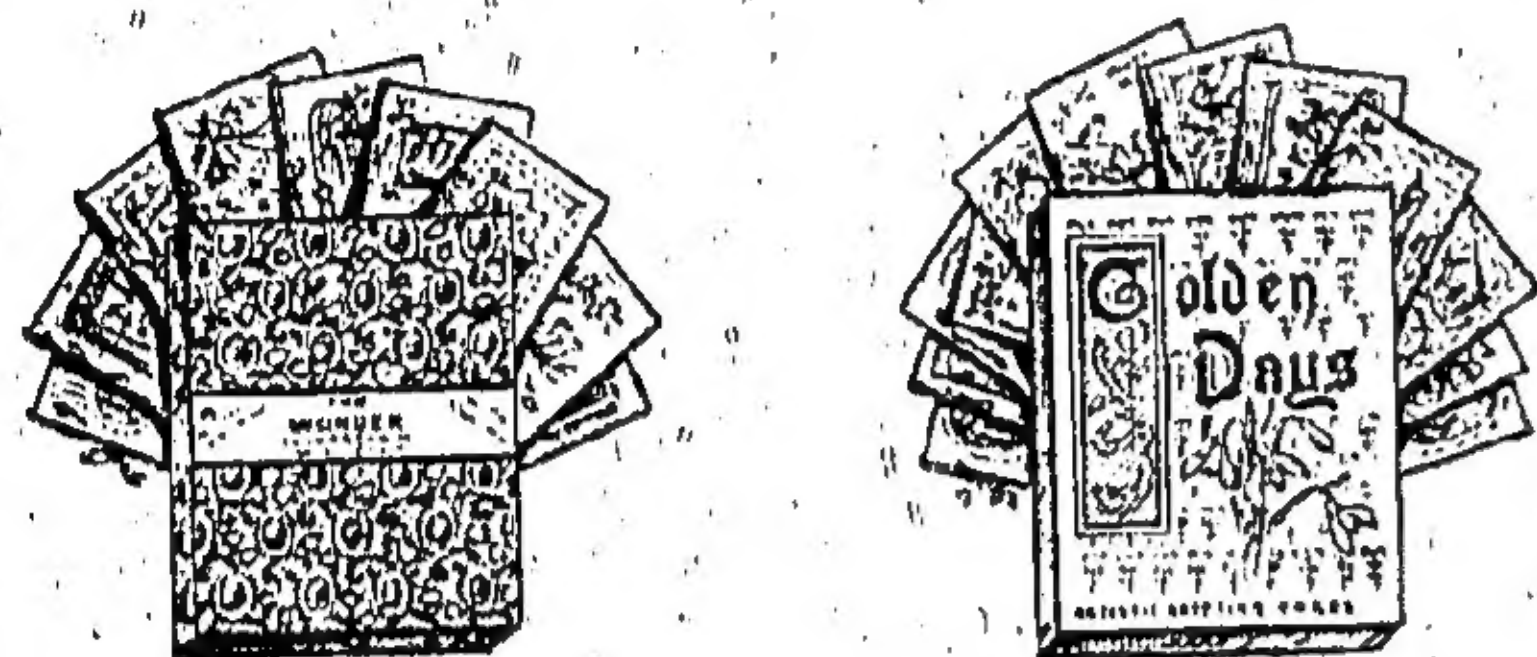


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LOCAL FOOTBALL TO-MORROW.

LAI WAH CUP MATCH AT
KOWLOON.

THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

[By "Wanderer"]

The first of the Lai Wah Cup matches is being played to-morrow when the Army and Navy meet on the Kowloon ground. As a result only three matches are being played in the senior division of the league, none of them of very great interest.

The fixtures list is as follows:—

Lai Wah Cup.

Army v. Navy.—Kowloon ground, 4 p.m.

Senior League.

South China v. St. Joseph's.—Caroline Hill, 4.15.

Club v. Recreation.—Club, 4.15.

Police v. Chinese Ath.—The Stadium, 4.15.

Junior League.

S. China "A" v. R. A. M. C.—Caroline Hill, 2.45.

K. O. S. B. v. Kowloon.—Sookunpoo, 2.45.

Chinese "B" v. Somersets.—Stadium, 2.45.

Navy v. University.—Navy, 2.45.

R. A. v. Ewo.—Club, 2.45.

Chinese "A" v. Recreation.—Chinese, 2.45.

Eastern v. Club.—Recreation, 2.45.

St. Joseph's v. S. China "B"—St. Joseph's, 2.45.

The Lai Wah Cup.

The thrilling ups and downs of the Interport Cricket Festival have been engaging my attention, and I am afraid I am not very well acquainted with arrangements for the Lai Wah Cup match to-morrow. No teams appear to have been published, but it is to be taken for granted that the Navy will rely on their league team, and that the Somersets and Borderers will provide a large proportion of the Army eleven.

Whatever combination is hit upon by the Army selectors, it should be good enough to defeat the Navy on current form, though the Senior Service will put up a big fight.

Chinese Favoured.

South China and Chinese Athletic should both improve their league position to-morrow, at the expense of St. Joseph's and the Police respectively. The keenest game will be at the Stadium where the Police, undoubtedly improved as the result of a little reshuffling, may be expected to cause the Athletic a certain amount of anxiety on a ground which has been rendered heavier by the rain of this morning. Much depends on how Wynne, Howarth and Estall stand up to the Athletic attack.

St. Joseph's will give South China a run, but are not expected to get a point.

The Club entertaining the Club de Recreation should gain their second victory of the season if they are able to turn out at full strength. They have not enjoyed the best of luck having been forced to do a lot of chopping and changing. It is rumoured that now the Recreation sports are over, the Portuguese will be back with their strongest eleven, in which event the Club will need to look to their laurels.

In the Junior Division, wins by South China "A", the Borderers Reserves, Somersets, Navy, R.A., Chinese Athletic "A", Eastern, and St. Joseph's are generally expected. One of the keenest games will be at Sookunpoo, where Kowloon Reserves are expected to put up a good show.

PROBABLE TEAMS.

Kowloon Reserves:—Herbert; Campbell, Guest; Springett, Eastbrook, Dunnett; Eastman; Ferguson, Moss, Coates, Bickford. Reserves:—Hannan, Seddon and Hawke.

H.K.F.C.:—Rodgers; Wallington, Bishop; Holmes, Giehrst, Watson; Alexander, Davies, Goldman, Scott, Trambisky. Reserves:—Reid and Massey.

Hongkong F.C. 2nd:—J. B. Wilson; Krolowky, Potouloff, Sloan, Panchon, Hooper; Smith, Ball, Kallton, White and Coppin. Reserves:—J. M. Wilson and Pankhurst.

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

TARANTULA DEFEATS THE
MOTH XI.

Shameen, Nov. 14.

A very keen and interesting match was witnessed here yesterday afternoon when H.M.S. Tarantula defeated H.M.S. Moth by two goals to one in the Shameen Football League. The winners were playing their first league match this season.

The match was extremely even, especially in the first half. Tarantula scored the first goal about ten minutes after the start, Miller from outside left slipping past the Moth goalie and netting the ball very nicely. The rest of the first half was very evenly contested and shortly before half-time Shawyer from outside right put a beautiful shot into the goal for the Moth, thus levelling matters.

In the second half, the Tarantula had the game well in hand, the Moth wing halves allowing the opposing forwards to do much as they pleased, though the situation was saved several times for the Moth by some good work on the part of their backs and some fine saves by their goalie. About five minutes before the whistle blew, the Tarantula again got through and scored, Stoneman putting in the ball from inside left.

The teams were:

H.M.S. Tarantula:—Tindall, Leeds, Driscoll; Abilt, Smith, Murray; McKinn, Munnering, Kedge, Stoneman and Miller.

H.M.S. Moth:—Wickenden; Wincup, Gold; Freeman, Denstone, Bonnell; Shawyer, Bates, Biles, Hodgkinson and Dewey.—Our Own Correspondent.

CANTON TENNIS LEAGUE.

KEEN CONTEST FOR TOP
POSITION.

Canton, Nov. 14.

Honglok "A" are now leading by two points from the Canton Dragons for the first place in the Canton Tennis League, whilst Lingnam and Shameen "A" tie for third place, three points behind the Canton Dragons, with the Japanese "A" running fifth, only one point behind Lingnam and Shameen "A".

All the above teams have four more times to play, but it is fairly safe to predict that the final run for first place will be, as last year, between Honglok "A" (known last year as Lingnam C.) and the Canton Dragons. The Canton Dragons are at present two points down, but, whereas the Honglok "A" have four stiff matches to come, the Canton Dragons have three hard contests and one which should prove fairly easy.

Lingnam should secure third place as they have three easy matches ahead of them out of four to play; whilst Shameen "A" and Japanese "A" will run very closely for fourth place.

—Our Own Correspondent.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

A game, which should prove very interesting to watch, has been arranged between the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club and the Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club for to-morrow afternoon at King's Park. The match will be at 4 p.m. and in view of the recent achievements of the Ladies' Club a very good game should ensue. The teams will be as follows:

Ladies' Hockey Club:—Misses E. J. Coppin; M. Bird, E. Gray, M. Wallace, E. R. Bell, E. O'Hagan; M. Hansen, C. Ferguson, D. Stanton, M. McNeill, and I. C. Bell.

The Y.M.C.A.:—Messrs. F. G. Attyco; E. G. Sewell, A. C. Jeffreys; W. Snelling, F. W. R. Allen, G. Mitchell; A. R. Brown, E. Armstrong, W. H. Smith, B. J. Murray, and A. Tate.

The Final match between M. K. Lo and Miss Enid Lo and Major Lucas and Mrs. Tottenham will be played off on Sunday, the 17th inst., at 3 p.m. at the Chinese Recreation Club. Admission \$1.00 (one dollar) Reserved Seats.

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LEAGUE CRICKET.

I.R.C. 2ND XI v. C.S.C.C. 2ND XI.

The following will represent the I.R.C. 2nd XI in a league match against the C.S.C.C. 2nd XI, on the I.R.C. ground, to-morrow at 2 p.m. sharp: M. P. Madar (Capt.), A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Smith, A. K. Ismail, S. Ismail, N. E. Kitchell, A. R. H. Esmail, D. Mohamed, H. T. Barma, J. M. A. Rumjahn, and F. M. el Arculli. Reserve: B. R. Irani.

H.K.C.C. Team.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. in the 2nd Division League match against the R.A. on Saturday, on the H.K.C.C. ground:—W. W. Mackenzie (Capt.), G. F. Lammert, G. E. R. Duvett, W. Harris Walker, G. E. C. Marton, K. H. Batger, H. J. Armstrong, J. A. Summers, O. Moor, F. E. Skinner and R. H. Dowler.



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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Officers, by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, state:

Hongkong, Thurs., Nov. 14. All ranks are reminded that the annual training camps will take place this year at Kaitang during the following week-ends.

Friday p.m. 15th Nov. till Sunday p.m. 17th Nov.

Friday p.m. 22nd Nov. till Sunday p.m. 24th Nov.

Friday p.m. 29th Nov. till Sunday p.m. 1st Dec.

Friday p.m. 6th Dec. till Sunday p.m. 8th Dec.

Camp orders issued by post to all ranks of the Corps, except those of The Battery and Engineer Company. Any one not in receipt of these orders will report to the Adjutant immediately.

The week-ends during which units have expressed their intention of concentrating are:

1st Week-end—M. G. Troop, Band, Portuguese Coy., A. Car Coy.

2nd Week-end—M. G. Coy., Scottish Coy., Band, Portuguese Coy.

3rd Week-end—M. G. Coy., A. Car Coy.

4th Week-end—M. G. Troop, Corps Signals, Scottish Coy.

Railway Time Table.

From Kowloon to Fanning:
5.40 p.m. Friday and Saturday evening.

7.36 p.m. Friday and Saturday evening.

6.40 a.m. Saturday and Sunday morning.

From Fanning to Kowloon:
5.54 a.m. Sunday evening.

8.05 a.m. Monday morning.

Baggage—Those wishing to have their baggage sent to the camp at Fanning must deliver it, clearly labelled with owners' names at Corps Headquarters by 2 p.m. on Fridays, 15th, 22nd and 29th Nov. and 6th Dec. 1929.

The Battery will attend the R. A. Practice Camp at Tai Lam during the week-ends 14th, 15th Dec. and 21st, 22nd December.

Great Coats.

The fact that some men are without great coats has been brought to notice. As C. Units will please ensure that all have great coats that fit and have coat slings to carry them in. If there is not a coat in store to fit a man one will be made to order.

Weapon Training.

The following (up-to-date) have been classified as marksmen in Table T. (Rifle) and are entitled to wear the badge for 1 year.

No. 17 C. S. M. Everest, Engineer Company.

No. 728 Cpl. Salter, Engineer Company.

No. 482 Sgt. Easterbrook, Corps Signals.

No. 1254 Sigm. Tarbuck, Corps Signals.

No. 1300 Pte. Grieve, Machine Gun Troop.

No. 80 C. S. M. Green, Machine Gun Company.

No. 1343 Pte. Stanion, Machine Gun Company.

No. 814 Sgt. Branson, Machine Gun Company.

No. 1094 Sgt. Crumhart, Machine Gun Company.

No. 999 Pte. McLeannan, Scottish Company.

No. 309 Sgt. Cuthill, Scottish Company.

No. 21 L/Sgt. Goodman, Scottish Company.

No. 588 Cpl. Lindsay, Scottish Company.

No. 1252 Pte. Goodman, Scottish Company.

No. 1466 Pipe Major Mackie, Scottish Company.

No. 1095 Dmr. Major, Scottish Company.

No. 1177 Cpl. Sequeira, Portuguese Company.

No. 946 L/Cpl. Rocha, Portuguese Company.

No. 1131 L/Cpl. Ribeiro, Portuguese Company.

No. 1135 Sgt. Maher, Portuguese Company.

No. 1221 Pte. Baleros, Portuguese Company.

No. 1235 L/Cpl. Shaw, Reserve Company.

No. 10 Pte. Frith, Reserve Company.

Corps Band.

The Band will parade at 5.30 p.m. in mufti on Tuesday, 19th Nov., for Band Practice.

The Battery.

Parade for Gun Drill at H. Q. on Friday, Nov. 15th, at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 21, Kennedy Road Range. Parade at H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress, Mufti.

Corps Signals.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 18, for Signal Training. Dress, Mufti.

Parade at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 21. All recruits must attend this parade. Dress, Mufti.

Armoured Car Company.

Car Section Friday, 15th Nov. Parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 5 p.m. to proceed to Camp by Armoured Car.

Dress: Tunic, breeches, puttees, rifle, haversack, waterbottle, great coat, coat carrier and helmet. Shorts and beret will be taken to camp.

Motor Cycle Section Friday, 22nd November. All ranks will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for instructional ride.

Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade in mufti at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 19th Nov., for Section Drill under Platoon arrangements.

Scottish Company.

Parade Thursday, 21st Nov. 1929, for Machine Gun Instruction.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. Geo. Duncan, M.B.E.

No. 5 and 7 Platoons at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Lieut. H. R. Forsyth.

Camp—All returns re attendance should be sent in not later than noon on Saturday, 16th November.

Church Parade, Sunday, 1st Dec. 1929. All ranks are reminded of this parade and asked to keep this date free for attendance.

Portuguese Company.

Camp—The Company will be in Camp for the week-end Nov. 15th, 17th. Attention is called to Corps Orders para. 1 re arrangements.

On arriving in Camp Platoon Sergeants will be responsible for the Company by Sections.

Sergeants will occupy a tent to themselves.

Great Coats. All Great Coats taken to Camp will be rolled and carried in the regulation manner. Civilian Great Coats will not be carried.

Machine Gun Troop.

The Troop will go into Camp on Friday, 15th Nov.

Duties.

Corps Sgt.-Major H. Westlake D.C.M., having returned from leave takes over the duties of Corps Sgt.-Major from R.S.M. Edmonds as from 7.11.29.

Strength.

The following recruits have been taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 1520 Pte. F. A. Gill, No. 10 Platoon, as from 8.11.29.

No. 1521 Pte. W. L. E. Miller, A. Car Coy. M.C. Section, as from 12.11.29.

No. 1522 Bandsman E. M. Sequeira, Corps Band, as from 12.11.29.

No. 1523 Bandsman L. A. Sequeira, Corps Band, as from 13.11.29.

Leave.

L/Cpl. J. M. Pinna, No. 11 Platoon, from 10.10.29 to 18.10.30, No. 1196 Pte. F. G. da Luz, No. 9 Platoon, from 1.11.29 to 3.11.29, No. 1346 Pte. B. Xavier, No. 6 Platoon, from 18.11.29 to 20.11.29, A/C.S.M. V. C. Branson, No. 2 Platoon, from 12.11.29 to 21.11.29, L/Sgt. C. L. Farmer, M. C. Sec. from 12.11.29 to 22.11.29, No. 1435 Pte. Stuart-Smith, No. 1 Platoon, from 13.11.29 to 12.12.29, No. 1373 Pte. Bonnar to 12.12.29 (sick leave), No. 1109 Pte. D. A. Montali, No. 11 Platoon, from 8th Oct. (sick leave).

Extension of leave granted to No. 1373 Pte. Bonnar.

LOCAL RADIO.

DANCE PROGRAMME ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

For the first time the broadcasting programme on Saturday night will consist entirely of dance music. This is an innovation which it is hoped to popularise during the cooler months, and Saturday night is meant to be in the nature of an experiment to see how the scheme suits listeners. Music will be supplied by the Lyric Orchestra. The full dance programme will be published to-morrow.

To-day's programme is given below: Broadcast from Z.B.W. on 350 metres.

5.00-5.30 p.m. English record programme for Hospital.

"Over the Waves,"

"Sirens Waltz,"

"Rose-Marie,"

"Indian Love Call,"

Lambert Murphy, Tenor;

"That's the Reason No. 1"

"Oh, How I Weary, Dearie, for You,"

"Marcheta (A love song of old Mexico),"

"What'll I Do,"

Victor Salon Orchestra.

"Saxena,"

"Marilyn-Waltz,"

Rudy Wiedoeft Saxophone Solo.

5.30-6.00 p.m. Children's programme from Studio.

6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese record programme.

7.45 p.m. Evening weather report.

9.00-10.30 p.m. Evening general programme.

"Fantasia and Fugue,"

Symphony Orchestra.

"Ahl Sweet Mystery of Life,"

Richard Crooks,

Tenor with Orchestra.

"William Tell-Overture (At Dawn),"

"William Tell-Overture (The Storm),"

"William Tell-Overture (The Calm),"

"William Tell-Overture (Finale),"

Arthur Pryor's Band.

"Fountains of Rome,"

Symphony Orchestra.

1. "The Fountain of Valle Giulia at dawn"

2. The Triton Fountain at morning

3. The Fountain of Trevi at mid-day

4. The Villa Medici Fountain at sunset.

"Serenade,"

"Song of Love,"

Lambert Murphy, Lucy Isabelle

March-Royal Dalmun.

"Les Preludes-Symphonic Poem,"

Symphony Orchestra.

"Mele of Hawaii,"

Honolulu Serenaders.

"Song of the Volga Boatmen,"

"Shining Moon,"

Kirilloff's Russian

Balalaika Orchestra.

"Martha," Selection, Military Band.

10.00 p.m. News bulletin.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

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1358 S. V. Gittins, No. 3 Platoon from 8th Dec. to 14th Dec.

No. 705 L/Cpl. Rodgers, M. C. Section, having returned from leave the unexpired portion of his leave is cancelled.

Reversions.

No. 938 C. S. M. Xavier V.M. and No. 947 Cpl. Marques L.Z. Portuguese Company revert to the ranks at their own request as from date.

Promotions.

The following take effect as from date:

Motor Cycle Section—No. 705 L/Cpl. Rodgers M.C. to be L/Sgt.

Portuguese Company—No. 983 Sgt. Lawrence J.H. to be C.S.M.

1172 L/Sgt. Garcia A. to be Sgt.

1197 L/Cpl. Osmond C.F. to be L/Sgt.

F. F. to be L/Sgt. No. 1122 L/Cpl. Ribeiro C.F.V. to be Cpl. No. 1249

L/Cpl. Remedios J.C. to be Cpl. No. 1293 Pte. Remedios J.P. to be L/Cpl.

No. 1221 Pte. Baleros J.P. to be L/Cpl.

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CITY BLAZE.

TWO HOUSES BURNED DOWN
YESTERDAY.

Serious damage was done by a fire which broke out in the heart of the city yesterday morning, shortly after six o'clock, when a Chinese house in Jervois Street and one in Hillier Street were gutted, the damage done running into thousands of dollars. The alarm was first raised by a maid servant working at the second floor of No. 73, Jervois Street, on her seeing huge columns of smoke emanating from the lower storeys. The alarm immediately rushed into the street, waking up the occupants of the ground floor, occupied by the Chinese silk firm, Messrs. Kwong Sang.

Panic prevailed among the occupants of the various floors, and the pandemonium was followed by a chorus of police whistles. The occupants of the silk firm had some exciting moments in removing books from the office which was filled with smoke at the time. There was a safe in the shop, but owing to the fact that the flames were spreading with rapidly an effort to remove the safe was not successful. Four fire engines and a number of police officers arrived promptly on the scene, and several hoses were directed from different positions. One fire engine arrived on the scene from the West Point sub-station. The brigades directed their hoses on the burning building from Jervois Street, Queen's Road, and Wing Lok Street.

Adjoining House Involved. The occupants of adjoining premises were much alarmed by the spread of the flames, and gathered their belongings together. Meanwhile, a huge crowd collected to witness the fire.

The blaze was not under control until 7.30. No. 80, occupied by a Chinese shop selling earthenware and china goods, was also involved, being damaged mostly by water.

After the fire it was found that both No. 73 Jervois Street and No. 23, Hillier Street, had been gutted. The goods stored in these two houses were insured, as well as the buildings themselves. It is estimated that the insurance is well over \$40,000. The goods and the building at No. 78 were insured to the extent of \$30,000.

A Previous Fire. It will be recalled that in January this year Messrs. Kwong Sang at No. 78, had their premises burned to the ground by a fire, but the flames did not involve the neighbouring buildings. Several thousands of dollars were spent in rebuilding the house, and the Kwong Sang firm moved into the new building only recently.

No casualties are reported as the result of yesterday's blaze.

GOOD BUSINESS.

THE BRITISH ELECTRICAL
INDUSTRY PROSPERS.

London, Nov. 14. A record export year for the British electrical industry is anticipated by the British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers' Association, which, in a survey of recent important contracts, states that electrical manufacturers have had a period of great activity during the nine months ended September 30.

On the engineering side, export contracts for that period amounted to £16,000,000, and home contracts to £16,000,000.—*British Wireless.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

Additional Race Entries.

[To The Editor of Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—A comparison of the programme for the next Extra Race Meeting with the list of entries sent to you for publication, shows additional entries in the former of the ponies "Sucre" and "Rummy" in the "Shok-O Handicap," "C" class, and of "Rummy" in the "Fanning Plate."

The omission of these entries was inadvertent, and due to the entry form having been mislaid in my office.

Although the weights of the handicaps had already been published, the Stewards requested the Handicappers to allot weights to these ponies, with which request the latter complied.

The Stewards wish to make perfectly clear the position of the Handicappers in the matter.—Yours, etc.,

C. B. BROWN.

Not Portuguese. Sir,—With reference to the report which appeared in your issue of the 11th inst., "Summonses Dropped," "Cases of Assault Against Portuguese Girls," I have to inform you that the girls referred to in your report, are not Portuguese at all.

Hoping you will give publicity to my letter.—Yours etc.,

I. M. DA COSTA.
Member of
Liga Portuguesa de Hongkong.

SMART SENTENCE.

GAOLED FOR DEFRAUDING
IGNORANT WOMEN.

Sentence of one year's imprisonment with hard labour was imposed by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday afternoon, on a Chinese who was charged on two counts of converting to his own use money obtained under false pretences.

The defendant was charged with fraudulently converting to his own use \$2.50 which was given to him by a Chinese woman for the purpose of purchasing four tickets on the Kowloon-Canton Railway for the journey to Shum Chun, while the second charge accused him of larceny by trick of \$6.50 belonging to another woman.

According to the prosecution the defendant went to the first complainant on September 22 and informed the woman, who had lost a child, that he was in a position to recover the lad. On the strength of his statements the woman accompanied him to the Railway Station with the intention of making the trip to Shum Chun but, at the Station, when given the money to buy tickets for four persons, the defendant disappeared with \$2.50.

The circumstances in the second case were similar. The defendant was stated to have pretended that he would recover a lost child and obtained the sum of \$6.50.

The defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour on each charge, it being stated that he had been previously convicted of somewhat similar offences.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st November, will be subject to rent.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, 14th November, 1929.

MONEY-LOAN ACTION.

DEFENDANT WILLING TO CUT
OFF COCK'S HEAD.

Basant Singh, No. 17, Tai Hang, Hongkong, brought an action against A. Tang, shroff, of the Duro Motor Company, Nathan Road, Kowloon, and A. Kwai, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon. Plaintiff claimed the sum of \$124 as money lent under a promissory note dated April 4, 1928, and interest for a year. Both parties conducted their own cases.

Plaintiff, in the witness box, affirmed that the money claimed was owing. He said he had only received four months' interest since the signing of the note.

The first defendant admitted that he signed the note together with the second defendant. He said that plaintiff gave \$50 in exchange for the note, and interest had been paid for 14 months. Only five months' interest was due, up to November.

In reply to plaintiff, defendant said that \$100 was not given for the note.

Plaintiff:—Will witness swear the Chinese special oath by cutting off the cock's head?

Defendant:—I am prepared to do so.

Second defendant said that he received \$50 as his share of the money. When asked by his Lordship how much the first defendant received, witness said that only \$50 was advanced. He was introduced to plaintiff by first defendant who received the money from plaintiff and handed it over to him (witness). He paid interest to first defendant and had never given any money himself to plaintiff. Defendant continued that he paid \$5 interest a month from May, 1928, until June, 1929.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff on the claim with costs.

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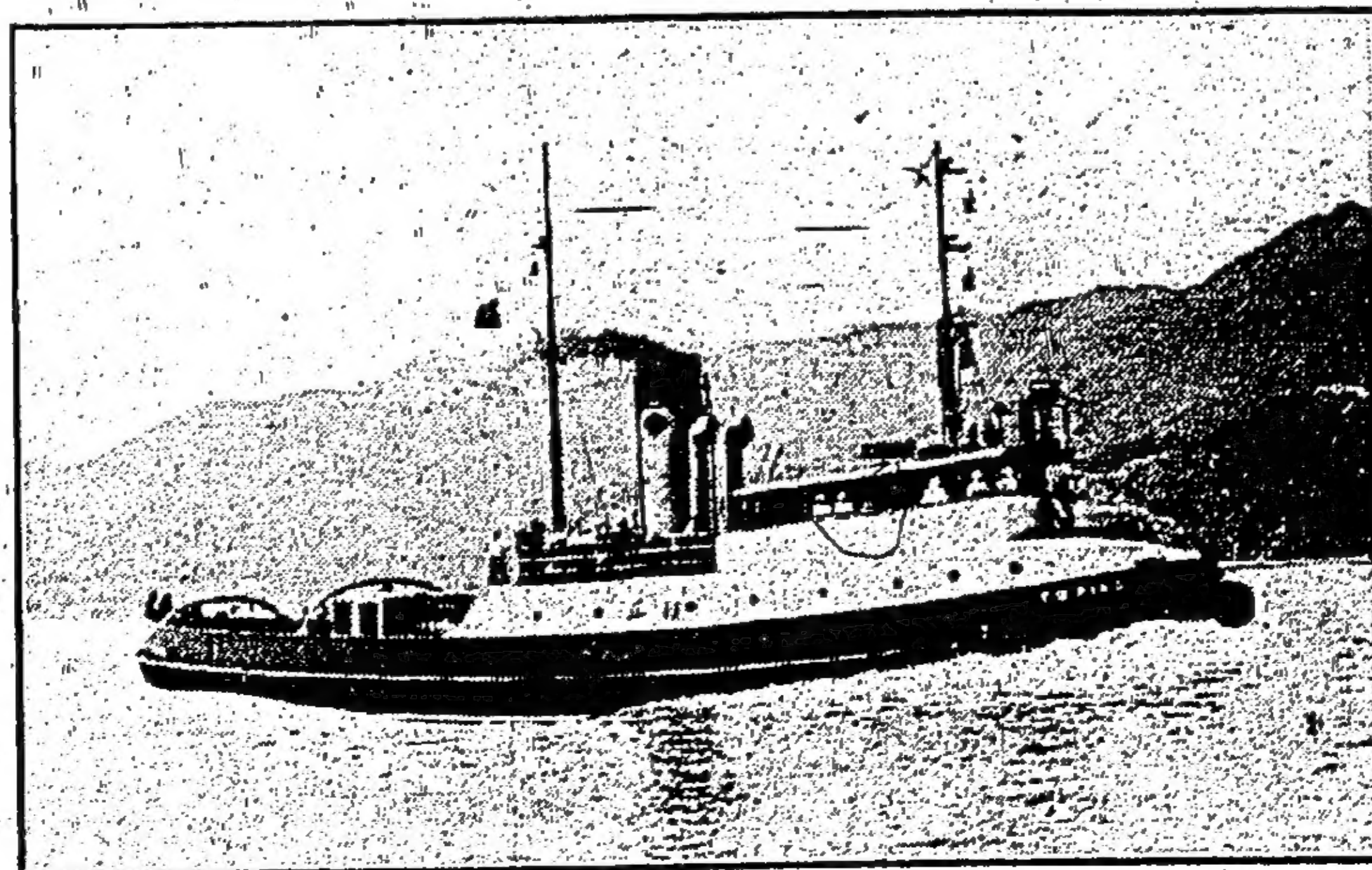
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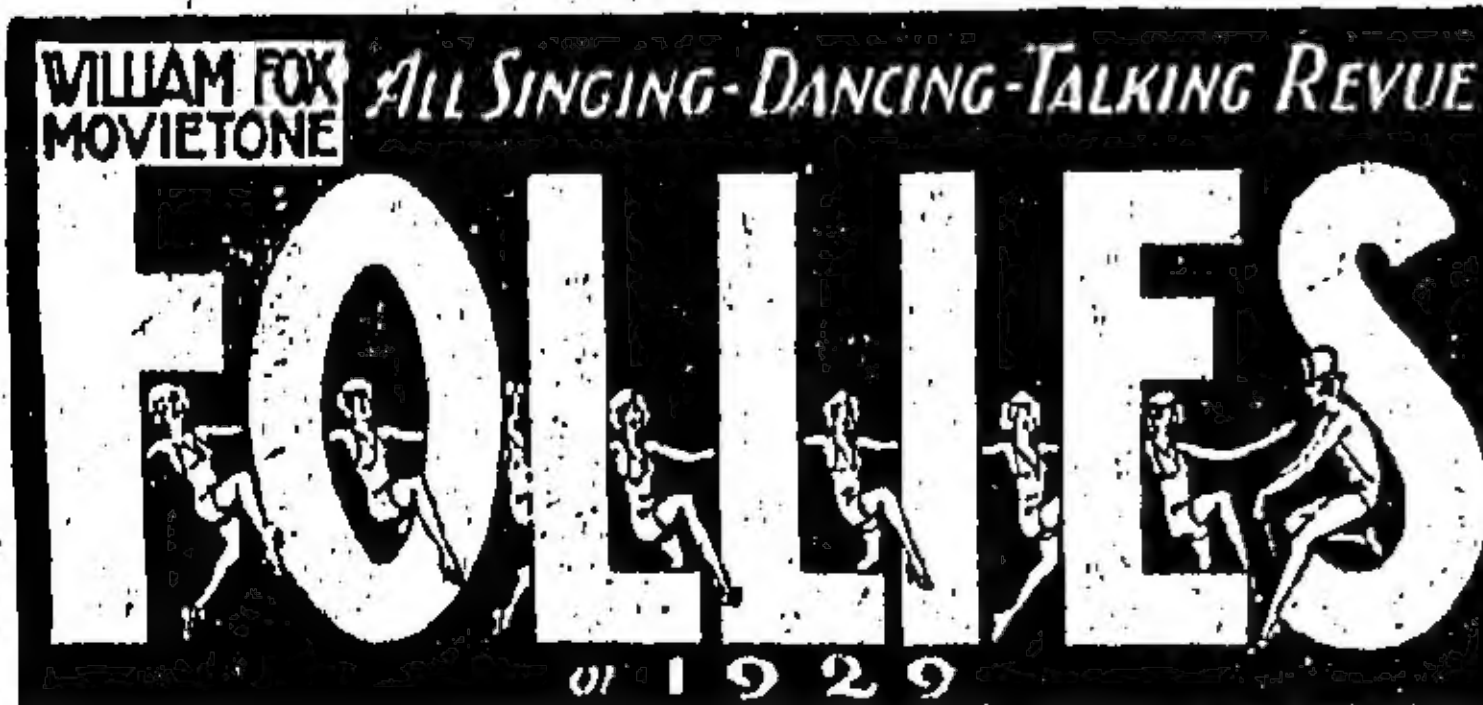
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PROPAGANDA WORK.

Canton, Nov. 14.

A report dated Shanghai 10th
instant is to hand stating that Mr.
Eugene Chen, the ex-Minister of
Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist
Government, has been offered a
post as adviser to the Soviet
Foreign Office in Moscow at 500
roubles a month.

It is believed that Mr. Chen's
business will be specially con-
nected with the handling of pro-
paganda in the Far East.

Mr. Eugene Chen is well known
in Canton, where he was very
much to the fore during the anti-
British strike and boycott of 1926-
1927. It will also be remembered
that he was the Chinese delegate
who negotiated the famous Chen-
O'Malley agreement for the ren-
ditiion of the British Concession in
Hankow in 1927.

Mr. Chen was himself a British
subject at one time, being born in
Jamaica. He does not speak
Chinese, but has a marvellous
command of the English language
which served him well in his
official life. He renounced his
British citizenship a number of
years ago in favour of Chinese.

An extremist in politics, he more
or less disappeared from Chinese
politics when the Nationalist
Government in Nanking turned
against Communism towards the
end of 1927.—Our Own Correspondent.

MANCHURIAN TRADE PROSPECTS.

OUTLINED IN LONDON BY
ANTUNG RESIDENT.

London, Nov. 14.

The prospects offered by Man-
churia as a market for British
goods were discussed by Mr.
George Shaw Long, a resident of
Antung, when speaking at the Far
Eastern Section of the London
Chamber of Commerce.

He suggested the need for es-
tablishing commercial showrooms
and the appointment of commercial
attaches.

He also said that the steadily
mounting standard of living led
him to expect not only a main-
tenance of the present level of trade
but higher levels of a more varied
character in the future.

It was a mistake, he contended,
to suppose that Japan had complete
control of either the railway, or
trade and industries of Manchuria.
The owners of the soil and the
Chinese trader were rapidly as-
suming the upper hand.—Reuter.

BRITISH CARS FOR OVERSEAS.

MANUFACTURERS PLANNING
BIG CAMPAIGN.

London, Nov. 14.

The British Manufacturers' Sec-
tion of the Society of Motor Man-
ufacturers and Traders has appointed
a committee to discuss with the
Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas, Minister
in charge of unemployment,
the subject of the export of British
cars to world's markets. It is
stated that the committee has im-
portant schemes for a big overseas
campaign.

Branches of the Society of Motor
Manufacturers have recently been
opened in Australia, New Zealand
and South Africa and their activi-
ties are in a progressive manner.
It has been suggested that a Motor
Trade Mission might be sent to
India and that a branch of the
Society be set up there, but it is
officially stated that the Society
does not feel justified in doing this
until the tariff position is more
clearly defined.—British Wireless.

CHAMPION SHOTS OF THE ARMY.

WINNERS OF MEDALS AND
CLASPS.

London, Nov. 14.

The King's medal with clasp
for the champion shot of the
Home Force has been won by
Lieutenant G. F. Johnson, of the
1st Battalion Scots Guards.

That for the New Zealand forces
has been won by Staff-Sergeant
Major J. H. Kearney, of the
New Zealand Permanent Staff.

Clasps for champion shots of the
military forces of Australia and
Southern Rhodesia have been won
by Warrant-Officer Shearman, of
the Australian Instructional
Corps, and Company Quartermas-
ter Sergeant F. H. Morgan, of the
Southern Rhodesian Territorial
Force.—British Wireless.

KUOMINCHUN LOSE TENGFEENG.

LATEST GOVERNMENT
VICTORY.

EARLY COLLAPSE OF WAR
IS ANTICIPATED.

FIGHTING ELSEWHERE.

Hankow, Nov. 14.

Reports received here state that
the Kuominchun stronghold at
Tengfeng, in the heart of Honan
Province, has been evacuated fol-
lowing the announcement at Lo-
yang that some of the prominent
Kuominchun commanders have de-
cided to surrender to the Central
Government.

The first contingent of Central
Government troops entered Teng-
feng on Tuesday afternoon, while
the main body of Nanking units
arrived in the city yesterday morn-
ing, according to an official military
communiqué issued here.

With the fall of Tengfeng there
is a distinct improvement in the
Honan military situation from the
Government point of view, point-
ing to the possibility of an early
termination of the civil war.

One explanation of the unex-
pected and sudden fall of Tengfeng
is that the Kuominchun forces were
greatly upset over the defeat at
Mihshien and the subsequent capture
of the city by the Nanking troops.

A cablegram from Hsuehching, the
present Headquarters of Marshal
Chiang Kai-shek, confirms the re-
port that Nanking troops mar-
ched into Tengfeng without serious
fighting on Tuesday afternoon at
four o'clock.

To Turn Over.

One of the most powerful
Divisional Commanders in the
Kuominchun Army, General Sun
Liang-sing, who was wounded re-
cently during the siege of Tengfeng
and who retreated into Loyang, is
said to be contemplating to turn
over to the Central Government, in-
corporating his First Kuominchun
Division into the National Govern-
ment forces under Marshal Chiang
Kai-shek.

A telegram from Hsuehching points
to the likelihood that Marshal
Chiang Kai-shek will appoint Sun
Liang-sing as head of the Sixth
Route Command of the Nanking
Armies. One of the terms of the
appointment is that General Sun
should give up Loyang and on
officially assuming the command of
the Sixth Route Command he
should declare war on the remain-
ing rebels in Shensi.

Pierce fighting is now in pro-
gress near Loyang with Generals
Tang Sen-chi and Ho Cheng-chun
directing the Nanking forces in the
engagements with the Kuominchun.

60,000 Troops Killed.

Official cables from the Chang-
chow Headquarters say that 140-
000 Nanking troops have been
engaged in the battles with the Ku-
ominchun during the past few weeks,
and it is estimated that there were
some 100,000 Kuominchun
troops on the field.

It is said that well over
60,000 soldiers perished in
the battles, and of these 40-
000 were Kuominchun men. The
number of wounded on both sides
must have been very heavy.

Heavy Fighting.

Although important strategic
positions such as Tengfeng and
Mihshien have been occupied by the
Central Government troops, fighting
is still in progress in many sectors,
particularly in the districts near
Changchow.

At Sinccheng, a city to the
south-west of Changchow, the Ku-
ominchun forces are still attacking
the Nanking troops and gun-firing
can be heard inside Sinccheng
City. As a precaution, the Nan-
king troops have strengthened their
barrieres at Changchow, whilst
all around the Changchow Railway
for miles trenches have been dug.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek on
Tuesday visited Mihshien to inspect
the Nanking fortifications. General
Liu Chi, Commander of the First
Nanking Division, left yesterday
morning for Hsiangyang.

Cadets Going To War.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has in-
structed all the cadets at the Han-
kow Military College to join up
with in the Nanking forces, and
thousands of these cadets are ex-
pected to leave Hankow for the
Honan front very soon.

A number of German military
advisers departed this morning
from Nanking by a plane piloted by
General Chiang Wei-chang. They
are making for Hankow en route
to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's head-
quarters at Hsuehching.

New Appointments.

Nanking, Nov. 14.
The Central Executive Council
has appointed Messrs. Sun Fo
and Wu Teh-shen to go to Man-
churia in order to encourage, on
behalf of the National Govern-
ment, the Chinese forces defending

RECENT RAILWAY OUTRAGE.

FACTS IN SUPPORT OF THE
"TELEGRAPH" VERSION.

DENIAL REFUTED.

Canton, Nov. 14.

The Canton News Agency
publishes an official denial of the
report which appeared in the
Hongkong Telegraph of Tuesday
of an attempt to blow up the train
on which His Excellency General
Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of
Kwangtung, was travelling back
from Shikwan to Canton.

However, on making careful en-
quiries I definitely learn that an
explosion did occur on the line
near Shikwan half an hour after
the train in which General Chan
Ming-shu was travelling, passed
the spot.

In fact, I gather from reliable
sources that the explosion was
very much more serious than was
at first stated, something like 400
feet of the double track being com-
pletely destroyed. This contrasts
strangely with the Canton News
Agency statement that "a rail
was loosened on the section below
Ying-tak, probably done by
bandits, as such happenings are
not uncommon, but the rail was
soon repaired and no damage of
any sort beyond this was suffered
by the line."

The fact that the explosion
occurred only half an hour after
the passing of General Chan Ming-
shu's train, certainly seems to sup-
port the impression that it was a
definite attempt on the life of the
Provincial Governor. At any rate,
that a serious explosion did occur
on the permanent way is definite,
and the "official" denial of a Hong-
kong canard published by the
Canton News Agency must be
taken for what it is worth.—
Our Own Correspondent.

BRITISH MINISTER TO ARGENTINE.

RESIGNATION OF SIR M.
ROBERTSON.

London, Nov. 14.

It is announced that Sir Mal-
colm Robertson, His Majesty's Am-
bassador Extraordinary and Plen-
ipotentiary at Buenos Aires, for
reasons of a personal and family
nature has tendered his resignation
to the Secretary for Foreign Af-
fairs, who has accepted it with re-
gret.

Sir Malcolm Robertson was ap-
pointed British Minister at Buenos
Aires in 1925. He became Amba-
sador two years later when the
British Legation there was raised
to the status of an Embassy. He
had earlier held posts in Berlin,
Peking, Washington, Madrid, Bu-
charest, Hague, Montevideo, Rio,
de Janeiro and Tangiers, and was
for a time British High Commis-
sioner in the Rhineland. He has
recently been engaged in negotia-
ting the Anglo-Argentine Trade
Convention which was a sequel to
Lord Luberton's Economic Mis-
sion to the Argentine and which
was signed a few days ago.—
British Wireless.

DIPLOMAT GETS PROMOTION.

MR. R. H. CAMPBELL'S RANK
IN PARIS.

London, Nov. 14.

H.M. the King has approved the
appointment of Mr. Ronald Hugh
Campbell, Counsellor in His
Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be
Envoy Extraordinary and
Minister Plenipotentiary in the
Diplomatic Service whilst employed
at Paris.—British Wireless.

Mr. Campbell is the eldest son of
Sir F. A. Campbell, who was Assistant
Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs
from 1906 to 1911. He entered the
Foreign Office in 1907 and became
Counsellor of Embassy last year.
Prior to that, he was Private
Secretary to Sir A. Nicolson (now
Lord Carnock), Lord Hardinge and the
Marquis Curzon.

SHIPPING BOARD SELLS 30 VESSELS.

FOR USE IN RUSSIAN PORTS.

Washington, Nov. 14.

The sale is announced of thirty
Shipping Board vessels for opera-
tion under foreign registry.
The ships will be used for trade
at Russian ports and in the
Persian Gulf and Siberia.
The price is \$1,471,000.

It is intimated that the trans-
action involves no change in the
Government's policy of non-
recognition of the Soviet Govern-
ment.—Reuter's American Service.

the frontier against Soviet attack.
The Council has also appointed
Tai Chi-tao and Liu Chi-wen to go
to Honan for the purpose of en-
couraging the Government forces
against the Kuominchun.—Reuter.

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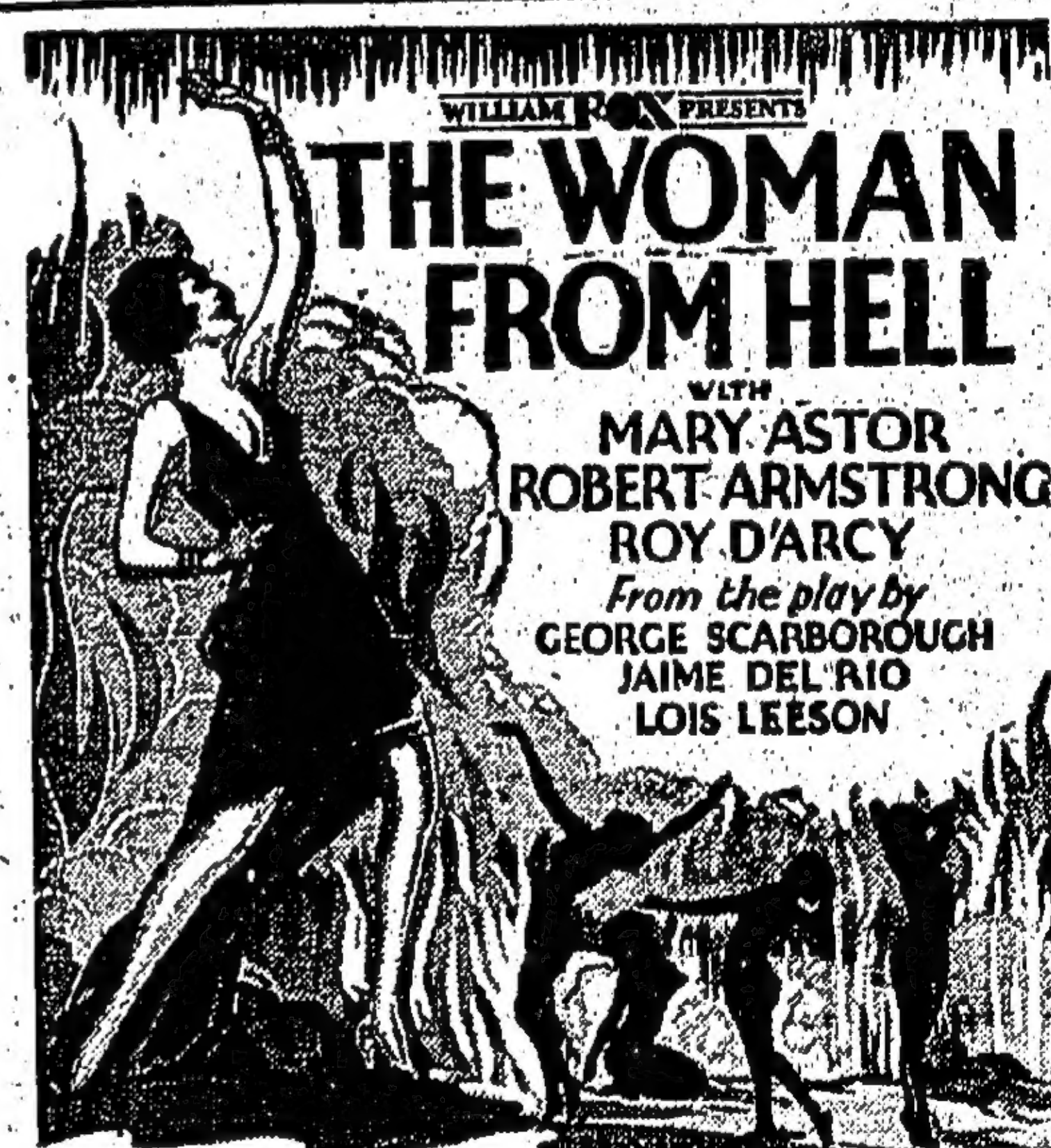
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